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BAKING ABSOLUTELY PURE e food more delicious and wholesome

ENTRIES CLOSE

For the Road Race at 6 O'clock Tonight,

WINNERS OF FORMER RAGES

And Records Which May be Broken-There Will Likely be Four Scratch Meg.

The entries for the Decoration day road race will close this evening at 6 o'clock. The handicaps will then be made out and the race will take place at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that there will be about As to who will be the winner is a

matter of uncertainty as that depends largely upon the handicaps, but among the faster riders there will be a great contest for the first time prize. It is likely that there will be four scratch men, Will Marray, L. E. Rodgers, Ben Hoffman and Emery Birks. It is understood that all of these riders start and they will likely all be put at the scratch by the handicappers. Will Murray, the winner of one road race and of second time prize last year, is in good condition again this season. He has started in several races and has each time made a good showing. He has beaten Rodgers, who was for several years recognized as the fastest man, and it is thought he has good chances of making the best time this year. Tom Murray will also start and may be put at the scratch or be given a small handicap. Ed Odor, who was in the race last year, will start again. Among the new mon who have entered are Dick Lloyd and Warren Williams. The course will be the same as last year, to Forsyth and back, the start being on North Main indeavor conven- street, several blocks north of the rail-

FORMER RACES.

This is the sixth annual road race which has been held in Decatur en Decoration day. Last year Tom Murray won on the Forsyth course in 35 minutes and 58 1-5 seconds, receiving third time prize. Ben Hoffman got first time prize, making the course in 34:51 1-5, while Will Murray's time was 35 minutes and 47½ seconds and was awarded second time prize. Hotfman's time stands as a record for the

In 1897 Will Murray, with a handicap of 7 minutes, won the race and L. E. Rodgers won time prize in 36 minutes and 9 1-5 seconds.

In 1896 the road race was won by Albert Shields.

In 1895 over the Mt. Pulaski road course Roy C. Kinsman was the winner, his time being 41 minutes and t time, and Mr. 17 2-5 seconds. L. E. Rodgers made one of those inter- the bost time 38 minutes and 48 2-5

In 1894 the first race was held and on that occasion Bert Weaver was winner, going over the old course in J1 minutes and 22 3-5 seconds.

The only thing that is feared by the nd Mr. Campbell riders of next Tuesday is the rain. With no more wet weather the course may be in good condition, but more ain will put it in bad shape.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is above the school really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lanne Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. rs of sensational We mean he can cure himself right away and juggling acts by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a stall purifice. a blood puritier and nerve topic. cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting th movable battle. Spells, Sleeplessuess and Melancholy, fort long exact. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, vinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Owens-Redman Wedding.

Invitations will be sent out on Monlay to the wedding of Miss Abbie Redman and Edward G. Owens. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on North Church street at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of June 15. The bride has been employed as saleswoman in the Linn& Scruggs store and the groom is a machinist at the Mueller Manufacturing ompany's works.

Westminster Guild Officers. The Westminster Guild has reer anized and elected the following fficers for the coming year:

President-Mrs. R. J. Simpson. Vice President-Mrs. J. W. Cleland Secretary-Mrs. F. H. Sterling. Treasurer-Mrs. C. A. Faught

Candidates Initiated. At the G. A. R. hall last evening h candidates were initiated into Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A. Olive other officers will Branch and Bay Leaf Camps were invited to assist in the floor work and the social features which closed the stove exhibit at evening. Ice cream and cake were

taregular turn.

IWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

The Daily Republican.

guban Saldiers Hungry for the \$75 a Man at Havana.

THE MONEY

NOW AFTER

ALL TRED OF WAR

Many Say They Don't Care Wh. Gets the Guns.

100 MEN STOOD IN LINE

Walting for the Pay Office to Open-Change of Sentiment About Receiving Cash-American Cattle in Belgium to be Admitted Free in Future.

EAVANA, May 29 .- Fully 100 mon with rives were waiting in line today for the opening of the office for the pour of Cuban soldiers who will $\epsilon_{\rm CM} \ll \gamma_{\rm CM}$ arms, and there were also passed about eight men with receipts franas delivered to the civil authori-

A majority of those with rifles say they have had all the fighting they want and don't care who takes the ame as long as they receive \$75.

Aguinaldo Dead?

MANHA, May 29.—The Spanish Denial of Report About Iowa. new-judgers publish a report, which 25 impossible of confirmation, to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead. The cause of his death, the papers say, is not exactly known, but they declare taat, he either committed suicide or was assassinated.

Filipino passengers who have been brought here, state that ugents of General Luna are arresting any of the natives who are suspected of sympathizing with the movement for Pace. Among those thus arrested are who are kept closely guarded. The wound that General Luna received in a recent buttle is troubling him, and

attives under the command of General lager. Mascar to an reoccupying the country is the vi. puty of the town.

Colonel Summers of the Orogon recent operations against the insurgents. A naval commission has purchas, d a number of gunboats.

American Cattle.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States embassy at Brussels has afternoon train. Sported that the Belgian government he rescinded its interdiction upon the majoritation of American cattle.

Board of Arbitration.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 29. The time board of arbitration will this attention decide the Pana minanagy the for the Pana miners. The Africa. bard and recommend that the operators re-comize the miners' union; that holt-union miners be retained until they leave voluntarily; that the union namers at Pana be re-employed, work to be provided for 150 of them

CANAL EARNS BIG MONEY.

PARIS, May 29.—The report of the of the Captain. Suez Canal company, dated May 6,

over the previous year. The number of vessels that passed through is 3503. A marked increase is to be noted in the passage of American vessels bound for Asiatic ports, their number reachng 3 per cent of the total for the year.

THE NEWS.

Dr. Richmond Cornwall committed suicide Sunday at Kansas City, Mo., as a result of financial reverses. He had led a stormy life. In 1887 he killed his brother in St. Louis and he was accused of wife murder and for causing the death of two young women. The attempt made Sunday to move

the City of Paris off the rocks proved vessel, which was known as the Yale during the war, will be a total loss. Thirty Cubans appeared at Havana Sunday, laid down their arms and retheir names were not on the rolls.

BASE BALL

MAY 27. St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6. Boston 8, Cincinnati 2 Chicago 5, Washington 1. New York 9, Louisville 6. MAY 28.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1. Baltimore 15, Cincinnati 9. New York 4. Louisville 3. Washington 4, Chicago 8, Brooklyn is now in the lead with St. Louis second, Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, Chicago fifth, Cincinnati sixth.

NO WRECK

Wabash Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, May 29,-The Wabash railroad officials deny the report that a Wabash train was wrecked at law of Rabbi Messing of St. Louis, tion whether your party is in power Griggsvile, III., last night. A wash- slightly injured. out occurred near Griggsville but all trains were warned in time.

Y. M. C. A.'s at Bicomington.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Illinois Wesleyan University team at Bloomingon tomorrow. They will leave Decatur at 11 o'clock and arrive at Bloomington at averal authrary and civil officials, 1:30. The game will be called at 2:30. They will return to Decatur over the C. & A. and P. D. & E., arriving Ireland, going to Butte, Mont.; head about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night he naturals to relinquish the active positions are as follows: Catcher, The members of the tem and their Commont of his troops in order to Beek or F. Schroll; pitcher, Vest; first base, C. Schroll; second base, Coneral Lawton has returned to this Westermann or Pennington; third city from Sag Fornando. Since his base, Morthland; right field, Howenstine; center field. Irwin: rawal from that place the Williams. Frank Ewing is the man-

Brother Killed.

Mrs. J. V. D. Linden, wife of the district manager of the Mutual Life regiment has been made brevet Insurance company of New York, was brigadier general for gallantry in the very groutly shocked this morning to discover her brother's name in the list of the killed in the wreck which occurred on the Barlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad near Waterloo, Ia., on Sunday morning, The brother, George Wainwright, was a conductor living at Burlington Mrs. Linden left for Burlington on the

The Post Office. The Decatur postoffice will be open Tuesday, Memorial day, until 10 o'clock a. m. and from 5:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m. Carriers will make one delivery and one collection in the morning. The carrier's windows will be open from 5:30 o'clock until 6 Decision of the State o'clock p. m. No money order business the day ness will be transacted during the day. W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

WEI HAI WEI TRADE.

SHANGHAI, May 29.-The China as disjute. It is understood that the Gazette says that Great Britain has tand vid fix the price at 3014 cents agreed to transfer Wei Hai Wei to a ton: any labor the same as in the Germany two years hence in return Char Alton sub-district, which is for German concessions in South

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 29.-Illinois: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; probably unsettled tonight; variable winds.

S. of V.

All members of the Sons of Veterans Tuesday at i p. m. sharp. Per order

DOWN TO DEATH ADDRESSES

| Wash-Out Bridge in Iowa Caused Destruction of Life.

Nine Persons Killed and Forty Injured.

WATERLOO, IOWA, May 29, -The worst wreck in the history of this sec tion of Iowa county occurred early Sunday morning on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, to be a failure. It is believed the about four miles southeast of this city. The Minneapolis and St. Louis express train, bound north, consisting of seven coaches, including the mail and baggage car, plunged into a washout, ceived 575 each. Seventy-eight alleged due to a waterspout or cloudburst, in Cubans did not receive money because Orange township. "The revised list shows nine dead and 40 more or less will recover.

Killed.

E. L. Arnold, lumberman, Minnsapolis, Minn. W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.

H. R. Schweppe, Alton, Ill. David B. Hallo, Minucapolis, F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis, Pullman car conductor.

William Schollian, Waterloo, Iowa. may and as a rule does go farther than George Wainwright, train conductor. of government but a high sense of

One Unknown Person. E. J. Barker, Hot Springs, Ark.

Injured.

S. E. Bentley, Waterloo, Iowa. Reuben O'Dell, Waterloo, Iowa. Herman Klein Denet, Waterloo,

S. H. Eashor, Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Annie H. Njoss, from Norway, emigrant, right log badly bruised. Mrs. Yetta Morgenstern, sister-in-

flag and the country no matter who is Miss Ostranda Noredy, Norway, in power. It is not the product of hand and face badly bruised. prejudice or bigotry, but is as free an Ornon Noredy, Norwegian, serious injury to chest.

John E. Johnson, Norwegian, serious injury to head and face.

The above were all going to North Jeremiah Murphy of Castleton Bore,

injured, serious. Mrs. N. E. Myers, Prentis, Wis., head injured, not serious. C. W. Matthews, Cedar Rapids,

brakeman, bruised, not serious. Ed Skang, Van Buren, Ark., leg in-

J. L. Neel, Minneapolis, knee frac-

R. L. Colville, St. Louis, Pullman porter, slightly injured. B. W. Currington, Chicago. W. T. Burke, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Corrinne Neel, Minneapolis.

D W. Fleming, Albert Les, Minn. Anna Barb, Tower, Minn. George Potrocise, Tower, Minn. Arund Aslaksen, Norway, Iowa.

MARKETS, FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYSOR

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To-Pay's Receipts-Our Lots. Wheat-56; Estimated, 75, a year ago, 300. Corn-598; Estimated, 621; a year ago, 1149. Oata-557; Estimated, 570; a year ago, 401 Hoge

Hos receipts, 40,000; estimated, 33,001, Market slow, weaker. Light, \$3.60@53.80. Mixe L 53.60@53.85: Heavy, \$3.75 £5.90; Rough, \$3.55 £51.65 Estimated for to-morrow, \$0,11),

Receipts, 12,503; market steady.

-Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will return from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in time to conduct the services at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Camp are urged to be at their hall The members of the church will assemble en masse to greet him on that evening.

thous total receipts for the fiscal year Taylorville this morning and left at vans, Cuba, on Tuesday, June 6, for tother to the amount of £3,500,000 (\$16,500, once for Bloomington on a business Washington. It is not known whether then south to the cametery, where the ill the caucus.

schools will be placed on the graves of 400 soldiers. The members of the W. R. C. will hold exercises in the evening at the

In Memory of the Soldiers

Dead and Living

Exercises in the Assembly Room-

Talks by Calhoun and Har-

wood-Full Program for

Tuesday, May 30.

at the High school this afternoon.

Principal Hamsher extended an invita.

tion to the members of all the classes

poom appropriate to the occasion. K.

Harwood was present and made some

fitting remarks in regard to Memorial

address in the course of which he

are patriots under all forms of govern-

personal responsibility commensurate

with the liberties bestowed. In this

sense patriotism under the flag of the

free is more profound and far reach-

ing than that under any other flag

save that perhaps of Great Britain,

which now represents a responsible

government. This patriotism, like

the religion of Jesus Christ, is a mat-

ter of the purest love and the most

exalted devotion. It is a patriotism

which is not restrained by party

affiliation, or governed by the ques-

or not. This patriotism stands for the

than Christianity can be enforced by

victories which astounds the nations

of the world and makes the Stars and

Stripes the wonder of all nations."

EXERCISES TOMORROW

Will be Held by the G. A. R. at the

Grand Opera House.

dier's Duty''-Commander Abel.

Ritual Service-Conducted by Com-

Prayer-Chaplain T. Peniwell and

Battle Hymn of the Republic-Com-

Memorial Addres-Rev. M. B. Spayd,

Music, "Pilgrim Chorus from Tann-

Song, "Unfurl the Flag"-School

Closing Ode, "America"-By Com-

rades, School Children, Audience and

THE PARADE.

house the parade will be formed on

South Water street. The column will

be made up of Dunham Post, G. A.

members of the W. R. C. and Ladies'

Aid society, in carriages, and the

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After the exercises in the opera

Children, led by Prof. Westhoff.

ades of the Post and Band,

Pastor of U. B. Church.

B. P. Lytle.

Goodman's Band.

Ohilson and Kepler.

Postlude by Band.

mander Abel.

Band.

Band.

Benediction.

spoke substantially as follows:

AND SONGS Christian tabernacle. The following rogram will be rendered: Tableau-The Living Flag. Flag Drill-Girls of St. Theresa's

arochial School.

Academy, Reading.

Selection-Male Quartette. Chorus-Twenty-four Flower Girls. Chorus-Boys of St. Patrick's

May Pole Exercise-Mrs. Cassell's class.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO-DAY Light refreshments will be served and an admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. The money will be used to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

> MUST KEEP OFF THE GRASS. There was some plaus made by the W. R. C. to have exercises at Central

park after the return from the cometery. The idea was to have the little Memorial day exercises were held girls who placed the flowers on the graves of the soldiers at Greenwood cometery to scatter flowers on the water of the fountain in the center of to be present. At 10 clock the students the park in honor of the sailors of the seriously injured, but all of whom gathered in the large assembly room Maine. The park commissioners have on the top floor. The Righ School given positive notice that if there are Glee club rendered several patriotic any exercises of the kind in Central selections and Mrs. Tyler recited a park there must be a special guard to keep the people off the grass and that uuless the crowd stays on the sidewalks the exercises will not be allowed lay and Dr. Calhoun also made a short have spent a good deal of time and money in planting the grass and it is "It is said that patriotism is the now tender and if a few hundred penlove of country. In this sense there ple trample on the grass it will be ruined. The commissoners have given ment. In this country true patriotism positive notice that this rule must be enforced and therefore it would not only a devotion to the great principles witnessed by any persons.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Rules Amended by the President After a Year's Reflection.

Officials Interested.

WASHINGTON, May 29. - The presiact on the part of the patriot as the dent has issued the amendments to devotion to the Christian religion is a the civil service rules which he has free act. This patriotism can not be had under consideration for a year. It releases from the operations of the law. Like the Christian religion it is civil service rules about 4000 offices. a matter of the emotions and is just Among them are the following: Penas sacred. That patriotism which sion examining surgeons, Indians omfalls short of this is a deception. That played in the Indian service, not conpatriotism which is controlled by the fact that any particular party is in nected with the Indian school service; power when the honor of the nation is many places in the engineer departat stake, is a 'whited sepulcher' and ment at large quartermaster's departshould be despised. It is this true mont at large, subsistence department patriotism which makes the American at large; ordnance department at large army and the American navy the greatest in the world because it wins ence to these places in and outside of greater importance politically than the war department's service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service. Positions removed from the opera-

The exercises of the G. A. R. will tion of the law are set out in detail be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 under 59 heads. Among them are the o'clock at the opera house. If the following: Two private secretaries weather is pleasant there will be a or confidential clerks to the president, large attendance as all over the city there will be a general holiday. The and a like number to the heads of each program for the ceremonies will be as of the eight executive departments; one privine secretary to each assistant Reading of General Order-Adjutant head of executive department; to each Short Address, "Obedience a Sol. head of bureau in the executive department; to the commissioners of Salute to the Dead and Dirge by labor, fish and fisheries and the ilie; all persons appointed by the president Quartette-Messra Lindamood, Patin, and confirmed by the Senate; all attorneys; all shipping commissioners; certain cashiers, surveyors, deputies, etc, in the customs districts; all deputy collectors of internal revenue; storekeepers, guagers, receiving not over \$3 per day, except in the customs and internal revenue service to be subjected to an examination prescribed hauser," by Wagner - Goodman's by the secretary of the treasury; a fixed number of auditors in all first class postoffices governed by the amount of business done; inspectors of coal mines in the territories; inspectors of surveys in the general and district land offices; various officials under the Indian commissioner; various emlpoyes in the pension service: former. It is said but one ballot was various department experts and statistical agents. Additional exceptions are physicians employed as pen-R., the Sons of Vecerans and the United States marshals. sion examining surgeons and deputy

march will be made north on Water to Davenport, Ia., this morning by a ference was convened, but came to a

BUCKEYES FOR HOPKINS

NUMBER 48

Ohio Congressmen May be Solid for Illinois Man.

RACE FOR SPEAKER

Hopkins Believed to be the Choice of the Leaders.

W. J. CALHOUN FOR GOVERNOR

Go saip from Columbus as to the Resuit of the Conference Meeting on June 1-Wisconsin Meeting Decided in Favor of Henderson of lows.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29. - Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois, it is believed here, will have his candito take place. The commissioners dacy for the speakership boomed in Columbus on June 1, by pledges of support from the 15 congressmen from Ohio. If Hopkins is to be the admin. istration candidate, the lining-up of the solid delegation from the president's own state for him at the conthe love of country. It involves not be possible for the ceremonies to be gressional conference here this week would have the significance of au official announcement. The effect of such action could not fail to be of infinence upon the congressional delegates from other states. Senator Hanna's visit to Chicago is

believed to have had more political

significance than he was willing to admit at that time. General Grosvenor's denial that he would be a candidate himself was made two days About Four Thousand after he had spent an evening with Senator Hanna in Cleveland, and just before the Senator went to Chicago. Those who believe Hopkins is "it" say that one object in starring Hopkins is to make room for W. J. Calhoun, whom the administration hopes to see governor of Illinois as Governor Tanner's successor. Calhoun was the McKinley floor leader in the Illinois convention in 1896, which practically made McKinley's nomination assured by instructing the Illinois delegates for McKinley. Calhoun's friends believe that Hopkins is his most dangerous rival for the governorship, and the speakership, which he prefers, would take him out of Calhoun's way. Then, too, the fact that Illinois is of lowa, may have something to do with the selection of Hopkins instead of Congressman Henderson as the administration candidate for the speakership,

> A conference of the Republican members of the Ohio delegation in Congress, which was called by General Grosvenor, and which is to be held in this city on Thursday, will be attended by all the members, according to assurances received in this city. Most of them are delegates to the state conventon, to be held here on the same day, and will do what they can to assist SenatorHanna in his efforts to control the convention and dictate the candidate for governor. If anything prevents a full attendance, the absentees will probably send proxies, so that whatever is done will be the action of the entire delegaton.

For Henderson,

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 29.-The Wisconsin delegation in congress, numbering 10 members, will support the candidacy of David B. Henderson of Iowa in the coming speakership contest.

This decision was reached at a conference of all members of the delega. tion. A canvass of members before the conference held showed that they were almost evenly divided in support of Henderson and Hopkins of Illinois. with chances slightly favoring the necessary to decide the queston, the majority being in favor of Henderson. Following the first ballot came a decision to vote as a unit for Henderson. It is understood several mem--Mrs. R. C. Leforgee was called bers preferred Hopkins before the con-

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and Hartford

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fore offered in one season.

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it should be . . .

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134-140 E. Main St.

Bids for Painting,

The undersigned will receive esoled bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 8, 1848, for the palating of all iron work on the following brilges.

Browne Creek bridge, near P. D. A. B. R. R. Stevers Creek bridge on Springsheldrons.

Saugamon River brilge, known as the Lost Bridge.

Sungamon River bridge, known as the Matht Bridge.

D. 1509,
H. AMMAN,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. MAHANNAH,
Com. of Highways.
Attest. Albert II. Cope, Town Clerk.

each minute and unseen part."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session Held This Forenoon-Adjournment Till Wednesday.

There was a short session of the circuit court this forenoon when Judge Vail heard arguments on the exceptions to the master's report in the as follows:

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Cakey et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill, etc.

to minors. Defondant arraigned and Hughey. There was a large attendance pleads guilty to one count and nolle as to others fined \$20 and costs, to stand committed until paid.

A cordial invitation is extended to any gentleman, of the city to become

a member of the Decatur Gentlemen's

good character, may become a mem ber through application to the board of directors and the payment of the admission fee of \$10. The club has secured for the season the grounds of the Decatur Trotting

association, which will be open to the members of the club every afternoon and evening from 3 o'clock until 8 during the period from June 1 to It is the purpose of the club to give

its members a perfect place for the driving and speeding of horses, under such regulations as will secure perfect safety and a delightful time to everybody. If you desire to become a member

All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the park next

Thursday afternoon. Mombers can secure their tickets by applying to the secretary at the Milli-

> W. H. NICHOLSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which sottled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent case above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all sight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

The work of making the assessment

-Dr. J. G. Ellis will make a busi-

WILL REMAIN

Been Treated by the Eminent Specialists of the New York Elecpated that They will Have at fore Leaving Decatur.

remain at the New Brunswick hotel un- he could recover. til Saturday evening next, June 3.

The doctor's success in the treatment indeed remarkable. This is an opportant attended the meeting of the Chicago his home, 1669 North Water street, Lutherau Synod. M. L. Deck, who by those who have heretofore been distalso attended, returned home on Satappointed in the results expected, for it is found upon careful investigation that Dr. Starkweather is an able specialist and reliable man, a regularly educated Illinois Central arrived home this afphysician, a graduate of Berkshire Med. tornoon. He took the trip over the ical Institute of Massachusetts, and the Lehigh Valley route in company morrow. Medico-Chirargical College of Philadelphia. Endorsed by the Bellevue Hospi. agents. It was a complimentary trip tal Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city and by the Board of Recents of the Labius 1904. city and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Registered in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other sections of our country He has had an experience of thirty-five years, hospital and private practice and enjoys the confidence of thousands of rejoicing patients from New England to

Dr. Starkweather's permanent address is 1023 Wellington Ave., Chicago.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. BROWNING.

Mrs. Frances Johnston Browning, widow of the late William Browning, died Saturday afternoon, May 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cottle, five miles northwest of Boody, aged 57 years and 5 months. The de-Garver case. The judge took the ceased was born near Winchester, matter under advisement. Ed Wein- | Clark county, Ky., February 8, 1512 garten, charged with selling liquor to | She was married to William Browning minors, was fined \$20 and costs on November 13, 1824, and the couple pleading guilty to one count. He paid came to Illinois the same year. She his fine. All adjournment was taken joined the Methodist church in 1840 until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the Cumberland Presbyterian The only entries on the dockets were church 32 years ago. She is survived by four children, L. D. Browning of Craig, Mo.; F. M. and H. C. Browning and Mrs. G. F. Cottle of Macon

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Madison church. The services were conducted by Rev. Cheek, assisted by Revand the music was furnished by the Brown cometery and the pall beaters were as follows: J. E. Cottle, George Browning, Elmer Browning, Raynond Cottle, W. M. Price and W. D. Moffett, all being grandsons or grand-

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

BARN WAS BURNED.

Big Fire Sunday at the John Rogers Place-Loss of David Emerick.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a big fire on the farm of John Rogers, located north of Warrensburg in Austin township, and occupied by David Emerick. A large barn caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The loss on the building was about \$500 and the loss on the contents over \$1000. The barn was full tof hay and farming implements harness and five head of horses were burned. A tolephone message was sent to Mr. Rogers and he went to the place oarly yesterday morning. The building was covered by insurance and will be rebuilt. Mr. Emerick had his property only partially insured.



Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. -24-dtf

GOODMAN'S BAND

Will Follow Usual Custom and Decorate Graves of Dead Members.

The members of the Goodman and will meet tomorrow forenoon a 10:30 o'clock at their hall and will march to Greenwood cometery, where they will decorate the graves of the dead members. The bandmen hav followed this custom for many years

WILL BE CLOSED.

Will Take a Holiday.

The total assessment in Decatur town- of hoth the circuit clerk and county business interests of the state. Propship will be about \$5,000,000, while the clerk will be closed all day. The city erty Owners' Fire Association, Rock total assessment last year was \$4,177, - | clerk's office and the city comptroller's | Island, Ili,--may3-d6mes office will be closed all day.

JUSTICE AT MANILA,

MANILA, May 29, 7 P. M. -- An order has been issued re-establishing have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all Spanish systems not conflicting with the sovreignty of the United States.

Monarch Bicycles-easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Cooking School.

The New Era Cooking School which is in progress at the Camberland tro-Redical institute During the Presbyterian church, will be hald to. morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon. The gentlemen are invited as well as the ladies.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.

Will Recover.

Dr. C. W. Gambrille of 602 East Owing to numerous requests of those | Eldorado street, who suffered the already under treatment and the ex- rupture of a blood vessel in his pressed wishes of others contemplating stemach last Saturday, was improved coming in from the country for consul- today. For a time his condition was tation, Dr. Starkweather has decided to dangerous and it was not thought that

-Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyers and of cases in our city and vicinity has been evening from Vandalia, where they and Sunday of Miss Grace Pierson at urday evening.

-Ticket Agent T. Poniwell of the with a large number of other ticker

C. P. Church. At the Cumberland Presbyterian

church on Sunday morning Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln preached an excellent sermon in a patriotic strain. There was special music by the choir.

The lightest tuhing ever made is of nickel aluminum. Three thousand feet of this tubing weigh only one pound.

FEMININE FRILLS.

New Notions That Are Noticed, in Fashionable Headgear for the Senson.

Certain combinations of color seem to prevail to a certain extent in the new hats this year. Violet or some shade of lichotrope and pink seems to be one combination, and heliotrope with gray is another, and yellow with black is that old combination of rich yellow straws with black velvet, and there is nothing prettier. These beautiful deep yellow straws are to be found in many styles, and straw is to play an important part in millinery. This is for trimmings, and bands of black straw help to support and give character to thin black goods, and guipure of yellow straw is to be found on fluffy white laces, and is charming.

Picturesque hats of chips and leghorn are to be worn. In big hats there are strings and the hat itself is bent down into all sorts of shapes, as they are most becoming to the wearer. One of these big hats has standing high on the crown a cluster of small white roses, with their foliage, the flowers showing just a tinge of pink. There is another church choir. The ourist was at the cluster, of blush roses, with folinge, and further down on the 1 im and at one side a big bunch of great purple pan-The broad rim of this hat has a fall of lace entirely covering it. There are long strings of ribbon—pale pink and heliotrope—with it. Light silk and thin French materials

or silk crepe or some other fleecy material are found in hat trimmings. Another big leghorn hat has a large bow of one of these fleecy silk materials with deep pink flowers, upon it, and a gold buckle at the front, the ends passing loosely around the hat and forming strings at the back. A little girl's hat has a ruffle of fig-

ured silk of a delicate shade, with small

lowers upon it, lying around the brim

and a narrower ruffle standing around

blue forget-me-nots and a standing bow of blue and green ribbons of a peculiar shade to match the colors in the hat. A black hat which is effective is of chip and has a big white tulle rosette at the front, black tulle over white going around the right side, and from the rosettes two big white plumes with

Small Cakes. Three-quarters of a pound of flour,

black edges at the left.-N. Y. Times.

half a pound each of sugar and butter, one teaspoonful of powdered ammonia. few currents or chopped aimods. Mix with two eggs not beaten. A piece the size of a walnut is sufficient for each cake. Bake on buttered paper on a flat in, for about ten minutes. - Good Housekeeping.

Cheuper to Let It Go. Client-This bill of yours is exorbint. There are several items in it that don't understand at all.

Lawyer-I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you ten dollars.—N. Y. Journal.



The female brain commences to decline in weight after the age of 30, the male not till 10 years later. Insurance gasoline stovo exhibit at

Scovill's. Lunch served.

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward! The undersigned association o

premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction All of the City and County Officials of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting There will be no business in the fire sales of damaged merchandise are circuit court tomorrow and the offices a heavy burden on the property and

> Ride a Monarch and keep in front. lilinois Cutlery Co.

First of the Season.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Sunday, in the Philippines the courts which June 4, via the Vandalia Linc. One dollar for the round trip. Train loaves at 7:30 a, m. -27-7t

Notice.

We have left yet a few copies of the deluquent tax list. Parties desiring same had better call at once before they are all gone.

Bucklen a Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises. Sores, Ulcors, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilbisins, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give postest satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water. secoral in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, \$1 per doz.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit a Scovill's. Lunch served.

—Clarence Gillham, Wabash agent at Bentley, and Miss Grace Gillham of Mason City were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Grace Pierson at his home, 1669 North Water street.

—Secretary Harry Patterson of the local Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Coughlin of the railroad Y. M. C. A., who have been in attendance at the Turkers.

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—H. AMMAN, Rev. H. A. W. Yung will return this of Mason City were guests Saturday

been in attendance at the Interna-tional Y. M. C.A. convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., will return home to-



the LIFE.

Host etter's Stomach Bitters makes good health-therefore

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BRADLEY BROS. The Elega

Offer the following at their

Great Bargain Sale To-Day.

Japanese wash Silks in choice stripes, at 19c yard. Finest grade of Corded Jap.

Wash Silks at 39c. Fine 24-inch China and India Silk Remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.

00 yards of colored Silks in remnants at 49c; regular price 75c to \$1.00.

attractiveness of face and figure. The mether who takes this wonderful medicine can keep her health and youthful looks, even though a half-dozen children play about her knees. No other women's remedy is its equal. Never allow the medicine dealer to substitute something cise.

This remedy contains no tage of alco-00 yards of Fancy Silks in remnants at 49c; value 75c to \$1.00 vard. 50 pieces of choice fancy Silks,

some in waist patterns, all new; regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd., all at 95c yard. S-inch cream brocade India

for the cure of invalid women. It will not create craving for stimulants.

"For five years my writewas in an almost help-loss condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everritt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co. Fla. "Last September I decided to try by Picree's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January, us; 1698. She is now sound and well and doing her housework." Silks at 58c, regular price, 75c 31.00 black skirting Silks at 69c

\$1.00 black Liberty Satins at 79c

31.25 black Corded Silks for waists at 95c yard. One lot of 22-inch black Silk Grenadines at 39c yard. Black Mohairs, 36 inches wide, a

regular 40c quality, at 25c. 0-inch black brocade Etamine at 40c yard.

1.00 black Henriottas at 79c yd. ne lot of 75c Storm Serges, in Ladies' fine Silk Gloves, worth black only, at 50c yard. 25 pieces plain, plaid and brocade

mixed wool Dress Goods at 5c. 5 pieces of 36-inch all wool fancy Dress Goods at 10c vd. 0 pieces of Mixed Wool Fancy

Dress Goods, regular values

30c to 40c, including fancy plaids, at 19c yard. 0 pieces 40-inch fancy Dress Goods, regular value 45c to 50c One lot of children's Wash Bonyd., st 29c yard.

pieces all wool fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to \$1,00, all at 49c yard. Boxes of New Lawns at 2c yd. Boxes of 32-inch Printed Ba-

One case of solid color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c yd., regular value 15c yd. One lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches

tistes at 3c yard.

wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c One case of Corded Dimities at

10c yard. One case choice Irish Dimity at 15c yard. One lot of 30-inch fine printed

Organdies at 10c yard. 00 Remnants of Wash Goods. including Lawns, Ginghams | Children's wool Serge Suits, \$2.95 and Dimities, regular value up

to 20c a yard. 000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 2½c each. 5 pieces of 9-4, 2½ yards wide, unbleached Sheeting, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yd.

Damask at 39c yard 750 yards bleached double Damask, the 95c grade at 50c yd. 475 yards Satin Damask, six designs, the 85c grade, at 58c yd.

50 doz. 3-size bleached Napkins at 69c dozen. 00 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 55c, sale price 29c

0 pairs 10-4 White all wool \$1.98 pair. 100 large size Crotchet Bed Spreads, sale price 45c.

500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes, 3½c yard. 1,000 yards White Shaker Flannel, sale price, 3c yd.

TOST—Black Silk Cape—on Sunday afternoon I either on Water street between North street and National bank of Decatur or on Prutin Avanue between National Bunk and Edward street. Cape had jet trimming and black lace and was of light weight. Finder please return to Mrs. E. A. Bowers 523 North Franklin street and receive reward. May 23-487 250 yards all wool White Flan-O TO GEO, LOWIR, Room 3 Library Block, to buy and sell city property and farmes to list property, to burrow and foam money, to get are insurance, to rent houses; to his appetudance may residence for four stockand delikes. nel, sale price 19c yd. 100 yards fine embroidered Skirt

Flannel, at 48c yard. 50 doz. 2½ by 2½ bleached Wamsutta Ready Made Sheets, torn and ironed, sale price 48c. 00 doz fine Honey Comb Tow-

els, for this sale only 3c.

,000 yards unbleached Tea Toweling at 21c yard. 1500 yards of All Linen Crash, for this sale 3 gc yard.

100 pieces Stevens Bros.' Crash, all linen, sale price 5c yard. 500 yards good quality Cheviot Shirting only 4c yard. 756 yards extra good Feather

Ticking, sale price 10c yard. O-inch Cotton Scrim for curtains, 23c yard. 32-inch Printed Silkoline, new

patterns, 33c yard.

32 inch Printed Tinsel Crepe for cartains, 5c yard. pairs ruffled Swies Curtains, $3\frac{7}{2}$ yards at \$1.00. 0 pairs fine Nottingham Certains

81 yards long, four styles, choice patterns, worth \$1,50 for 50 pairs of plain Swiss Muslin One lot of Veiling, colored and ruffled Curtains, 75c a pair. black. some worth 25c, your 25 pairs of choice new styles Tap-

\$4.50, \$1.95 a pair.

Over 500 yards of fancy Silks at Ladies' Egyptian cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, at 10c each.

Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, 8 regular 35c garment for 25c. Swiss ribbed delicate Ladies'

tinted pin stripes, pink and blue, case lots, worth \$1 per dozen, our price 31c each. Fine Swiss ribbed Vests, silk tape and embroidered trimme!

neck and sleeves 19c each

worth 25c. Ladies' sleeveless silk Vests in all colors and all sizes 30c, worth 50c.

One case ladies' Estey fast black seamless cotton Hose for 10c a pair, regular price 15c. One case of fine guage fast black

cotton Hose 15c, regular price One case ladies' fine guage linen feet Hose at 25c, regular pince

One case of children's heavy well made 2-2 ribbed elastic cotton Hose, all sizes, 10c. One case of very fine ribbed children's Hose, treble knee, full regular made, worth 25c, for

Ladies' fine Silk Mitts, worth 50c for 25c. 40c for 25c.

15c a pair for all sizes up to 9.

Kid Gloves, 79c, regular value \$1.00, good colors and regular 100 choice Leghorn and fancy braid trimmod Hats at \$1.48 ca.

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ors, early price \$12.50 and \$15 -to close at \$7.95-no charge for fitting. One lot of sample Suits—a man. ufacturer's line-no two slike-Sizes 34 and 36 only. Price

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Ladies' fine Wash Silk Shirt Waists, new fashionable Silks. all sizes, \$2.95. Children's wool jackets, \$1 each.

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26 inch English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, silver trimmed twist handle, 49c.

500 yards silver bleached table 36 sample rainy weather Cloth Skirts made of all wool light weight Cassimeres in checks. plaids and plain Covert Cloth, regular retail price, \$7.50, sale price, \$3.95.

Fine Imported French Organdies 68 inches wide, worth 85c, now Fine Imported French Organdies.

68 inches wide, worth 98c. now Western Blankets, sale price Paris Muslin, 48 inches wide, worth 65c, now 45c.

Persian Mulls, worth 40c, now 25c. Seamlesa Stockinet Dress Shields (the kind that always sell at 15c) now 5c, all sizes. Nainsook double covered Dress Shields (the kind that always

sell at 20c and 25c) now 10c all Barbour's 100-yard Black Lines Thread, now ic a spool. John J. Clark's 200-yard Machine

Thread, now 1c a spool. 500 Tooth Brushes, worth 10c and 15c. now 5c each. Ladies' Plain White Linen Collars, worth 10c and 12½c, now

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To the Gentlemen of Decatur:

Under the rules of the club any gentleman residing in this county, of

of the club you can send your application to the secretary or any member of the club and it will be acted upon

kin bank during banking hours.

Work is Finished.

in Decatur township is finished. It is

ANOTHER WEEK

Past Two Weeks and It is Antici-

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
Thank of Groton, S. D. "Was taken

estimated that the total assessment in the township will be increased about \$750,000 and of this amount about \$250,000 will be on real estate.

ThreeHundred and Ten Patients Have

Least Five Hundred Patients Ee

NARROW ESCAPE.

Grace Allen Injured.

crossing near the race track just

escaped being run over by the south

bound afternoon passenger train which

was pulling into the city. The cross-

ing was hidden by box cars and they

on the tracks. The engineer saw them

the side of the crossing, thus saving

the wagon from being struck by the

train. The family was thrown out

and the horse ran on down the road.

The train was stopped and the family

taken on board and brought to the

station. Dr. H. C. Jones, one of the

company's surgeons, was called and

made an examination of their injuries.

He found Mrs. Whitney with a

fractured collar bone, a dislocated

thumb and several severe bruises

about the neck and shoulders. Mr.

Whitney had a cut about the left eye,

bruises on his body. The boy was

badly bruised and his face was skinned.

The family were taken to their home

the company's other surgeon, called to

assist in dressing their injuries. Mr.

Whitney went to work this morning

but Mrs. Whitney will be confined to

What might have been an accident

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Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, a Corded Jap. regular 35c garment for 23c. Ladies' Swiss ribbed delicate aibnI baa aa tinted pin stripes, pink and t 33c; regular blue, case lots, worth \$1 per red Silks in

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Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar any goods. Collateral, best rates.

interest you. -28-dtf be closed on Memorial day.

If you want plastering done call on Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren. -may 16-dtf

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Jessie

Only a limited number of official mans of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or You pay a little more for the clothes

treets -may 16-dtf W. F. Gillmord will deliver the

Memorial day address at Illini church Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df There were three additions to Grace

M. E. church Sunday and 370 members in attendance at the Sabbath The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. -24-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L.Chodat's news house, -may5-dtf An afternoon in Cuba will be spent by the members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 3

Two Arrested.

nd refreshments will follow.

o'clock. Mrs. Millikin will tell of her

recent trip to Cuba. A social hour

Last night the city police arrested Tip Carter, a colored man, and Pearl Adams, a white woman. The two were in a room on Franklin street. In formation was filed against them in the county court.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. for 10 cents.

Sprudel.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 81.

Miller's Decatur Dye Works make a many flowers as they can furnish for are 25 and 50 cents. No. 445 North Broadway. Office hours are 10 a. m. pairing ladies' and gentlemen's fine house by 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, clothing. We do as fine work in dry cleaning, scouring, dyeing and repairsee that all will be collected by 9 Prof. Starling will remain here. 30 ing as any dye house on earth at o'clock. T. J. Abel, Commander. prices as reasonable as good work will 24-dtd permit. We dry clean or dve ladies' fine dresses without ripping at prices to suit the times. Ailler's Dye Works, 145 W. flain street,-27-d1w

A VERY BAD BARGAIN.

Through It an lynocant Hotelkeeper Was Eaten Out of Business

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a near-by col- catur for sometime. The visitors will lege town a number of years ago: A be from all parts of the United States at dred kidney affections. When all else student in the namersity was a member of the parts of the United States has failed Bethesda has cured. Send but chiefly from Pennsylvania, where ber of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little hostelry. He was lacky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel legacy. The day meetings will be devoted entirely to business showing the sum to the hotel legacy. showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment sionary and publishing departments. for meals eaten by the students until The General Eldership moets overy every possible combination of the seat-ing arrangements of the boys had been by the boys to be changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a mest profitable deal, but a friend of his with entertained by the members of the ten cents per meal would represent a calue of the tidy sum of \$547,501,020. The contract was carried out for the Scovill's. Lunch served. four years of the boys' student life, when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of \$2 per week per student, the hotel man had lost \$3,002, while the students had only eaten 52,416 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 435,7181/2 years.—Philadelphia Record.

A Query. Fond Mother-My daughter's voice has been a great expense to me. Visitor (who has been listening to it for an hour)—And can you do nothing for it?—N. Y. World.

> CASTORIA.
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> The Kind You have Always Bought
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> there
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> CASH Putthere. o'clock on Thursday, Jane 8. Insurance gasoline etove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.

WILL CLEAR \$60,

Ladies of First M. E. Church Serve a Good Supper.

The supper at the First M. E.

church by the ladies of that congrega-

tion on Saturday evening was liberally patronized. About \$75 was taken in and it is estimated that the net proceeds will be about \$15 less the amount taken in. The tables were in charge of Mesdames E. A. Morgan, Fallou, D. H. Park, Al Leach, Luther Martin G. W. Bright, T. B. Ewing, H. O. Starr, B. K. Hamsher, John Armstrong, W. C. Arnistrong, Harry Maris, J. M. Maris, W. B. Corman, Philip Eaton, C. A. Wilson and Misses Anne Shuler, Eunice Scott, Maude Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on Martin, Sue Tait, Susie Whiteside, Mary Williams, Sarah Imboden and Bessio Lutz Mrs. James Wilson was If you are in need of footwear in charge of the cake, Mrs. W. F. Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly Martin made the coffee, Mrs. J. W. Sanner and Mrs. George Tucker made soldiers of the corps in Decatur. All Decatur blacksmith shops will the bisouit and Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst baked them on the gasoline stove furnished by Bachman Bres, & the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Martin. The hour was in charge of Mrs. Mary Augustine, Mrs. Edward Shelah and Mrs. Milton John-

Horse Case.

The case concerning a horse trade which was on trial in Justice Smith's court, was closed Saturday evening. horse from Mr. Adams in February, claimed to have been warranted sound Granite and marble monuments of and later it was found that the animal new and fine designs. Iron reservoir was windbroken. Attorney C. C. vases very handsome, at Grindol & Walters appeared for the plaintiff and kind of security, so it's good. Call of the defendant.

O. E. S. Excursion. The members of Decatur Chapter,

O. E. S., are arranging to run an excursion to the Masonic and Eastern Whitney Family Thrown Over Em. Star home at Mattoon on June 12. bankment Near Race Track

Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city conneil this evening Mayor Stadler will appoint some of the members of resulting in the loss of three lives was the police force. It is understood that narrowly escaped by C. W. Whitney, there will be a number of changes on an old soldier living in Walnut Grove the force. Another matter which will addition, and his wife and son, yester come before the council will be the day. They were driving in a light report of the finance committee on the spring wagen near the race track about 40'clock in the afternoon and in crossappropriations. ing the Illinois Central tracks at a

Salvation Army Meeting. Brigadier James Toft, who is in command of the midfand chief division of the Salvation Army, will conduct a very interesting service at the local corps on Merchant street Wed- did not hear the train until they were nesday evoning, May 31st. The brigadier is a good musician, also a and blew the whistle sharply, very able and fluent speaker. He will frightening the horse, which turned be assisted by Captain Shelton and and backed down the embankment at Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Goodner to William Ritchie, the southwest quarter of 13, 17, 1 east; \$11,850.

James Ryan to William Ryan, lots 4, 5, 10 and 11 in blocks 3 in the vilage of Harristown: \$1. Dorvil E. Brooks to Mrs. Margaret

C. Cooper, the north half of the northwest quarter of 22, 16, 1 east; \$1000.

In Business Again,

I am prepared to negotiate all classes M. E. Hornback sued Rose Adams for of loans on short notice. Money to a badly sprained wrist and several \$50 damages. The plaintiff bought a loan on borses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real in backs and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, estate at lowest rates. Will take any fendant. The justice decided in favor Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street -may 20-d&wim

Positively This Week Only,

having your hands read by him.

Scovili's. Lunch served.

Spring Co., Waukesha, Wie.

heart burn, so-called.

As a Table Water

Sprudel is the most palatable of all

Go to Peoria.

BETHESDA-A SPECIFIC.

ELDER JOHN WINEBRENNER,

Founder of the Church of God in 1825.

the church is the strongest. There for booklet giving partial list of those

along the three leading lines of the Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral

BRING FLOWERS.

Memorial Day.

AT CHURCH OF GOD.

Annual Meeting of the General Elder-

ship This Week in Decatur.

Wednesday of this week at the Bethel

church on North Water street in this

city, will be one of the most notable

gatherings that has assembled in De-

work of the church : educational, mis-

eral conference of the M. E. church,

which meets every four years. The

65 delegates and many visitors will be

Have New Caps.

Bids Advertised.

work will be received up until 2

will be announced later.

The General Eldership of the

Church of God, which will open on -27-7t

FELL FROM BIOYCLE.

her bed for some time.

Little Grace Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, fell from ner wheel while riding on the asphalt paving on West North street on Satarday evening and received painful injuries. She struck on her head and was made unconscious by the blow. The suffering from the shock caused considerable vomiting, which was not rolieved until Sunday evening. She is much better today. Dr. H. C. Jones attended her.

PERSONAL

-George Dunston is home from Chi-

-Misses Julia and Carrie Schnellbacker of Pekin are the guests of Miss Lena Martin of North Union street.

-Miss Della Wilson visited at

-T. C. McIntyre and Milton Johnson, Jr., were in Macon yesterday in the interest of the coming International Christian Endeavor convention. -Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin and

Mrs Robert Faries are at West Baden Springs, Indiana. General Eldership to be held in Decatur beginning May 31-Three sessions

-Miss Abbie Pratt has returned

from Chicago. -J. J. Cross, Myrtle Garver, A. A. Jones and Effie Erisman will attend

Prof. Sterling, the Palmist, will reschool at Bushaell, this summer. main in this city for this week only. -Attorney John Fitzgerald will Don't miss this rare opportunity of

-Rev. and Mrs. J. Schock of Forest

Know thyself, have your hands read. Grove, Oregon, are in the city to remain until after the meeting of the General Eldership of the Church of

-Attorney James S. Baldwin re turned Saturday from a stay of 10 days with his parents at New Albany, Ind. During his visit a family reunion was held and all the members of the

Mrs. Sarah Scott of East Eldorado street was delightfully surprised by her friends on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a

> Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.

was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Rodoff Snider. The estate was valued at \$250 and bond as given in the sam of \$500, with W. H. Parker and B. F. Shipley as sureties.

Mattresses and Feathers.

Carbonated Waters. Increases the appetite, aids digestion, cures dys- of mattresses made over good as new pepsia, prevents the fermentation of at small expense. All kinds of feather food in process of digestion and re- renovating by the latest improved moves or prevents sour stomach, or process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block -may 17-4w



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the people. \$3.50 buys our best shoes, and there are none better in the city. Come in and be fitted to a pair and you will be

In the county court Viola Snider

Mattresses worked over. All kinds



TWO DOORS SOUTH OF BRADLEY BROS,

Is rapidly gaining favor with

make the Memorial address at Both-

The citizens will please deliver as You will not regret it. The charges Prof. Sterling will remain here, -29-

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at immediate family were together for the first time in many years.

Sunday, June 4, via the Vandalia Line. One dellar for round trip. Surprised Mrs. Scott. Take your bicycle and enjoy yourself.

nuniversary. Mrs. Clint Hang was the specific, Nature's Own Specific for prime mover in the affair. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kin-



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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

THE RIGHT TALK.

It is reported from Washington that they were given this sound advice:

you will not be admitted."

This is the opinion of those who have the fighting to do expressed by General Otis and concurred in by the civilian members of the Philippino commission. Two delegations have been admitted within the lines who claimed they came to sue for peace. The first one stopped short at a request for an armistice, which was promptly refused by General Otis. These envoys were well treated. They Manila and otherwise were given extraordinary liberties and then were escorted back in to the insurgent lines. A few days later a more American lines and were escorted to Manila. These also had something to former were told that it was useless to make any such request. That the American commander would only listen to propositions for unconditional surrender and they were turned over to Prof. Schurman and his colleagues of the Philippine commission. These envoys were also allowed great liberties and were indulge in great talks which greatly encouraged the American commissioners, but did not interest General Otis, who does not seem to have any faith in any but a thoroughly threshed Filipino and don't believe in showing enemies the liberties accorded these men, giving them apportunities for spying and perhaps inaugurating trouble in Manila. Nothing came of their visit unless perhaps a better understanding may have been arrived at. There can now be no excuse for any misunderstanding the attitude of

That attitude will not be changed unless Agninaldo defeats the American troops, which he of course cannot do, hence there is no further occasion for any more pow wows and they are told they have made their last visit to Manila unless they come prepared for unconditional surrender. The American people will be glad to know that there is to be no further trifling with the autocrat Againaldo and it will not be long, unless he comes to time speedily, until there will be a public demand that he and his fellow despots be declared outlaws and treated accordingly if caught.

the United States toward the Filipine.

The chances are that Aguinaldo will now understand that further opposition is dangerous and will in the near future cause the surrender of his mob called an army and yield loyal obodience to the sovereignty of the United States. When he does so there will be ushered in the grandest day the people of the Philippines ever saw. They will then seemed those liberties which will give them an opportunity for development in every way. In the meantime the country will be satisfied with the firm course of General Otis, who so far has fully satisfied the people.

SOFT-SOAPING COLD DEMO-CRATS. Considerable importance is attached

question, and therefore should be trusted in the leadership of the party. is baki to be significant. His recommendation that the Democrats of the est should join hands with the westru and southern Democrats, regard-

less of differences on the financial question, is thought to be an undue assumption of importance on his part, and is calculated to have weight with those who wish to return to the fold from which they fled in the last presidend contains 288 diamonds, 360 rubies dontial election when faced with and 15 emeralds. Bryan and free coinage. It is stated by Democrats thoroughly

posted in the policy of their party that the program which has been pursued in soft-soaping Mr. Belmont at St. Louis is to be followed hereafter in deceiving the gold wing of the party. Silver will be held in the background wathle a number of the party. Silver will be held in the background wathle a number of the followed. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. background until a number of gold Democrats can be induced to commit themselves. Then the true purpose will be revealed and the annuancement made that the issue is not changed. =

The meeting at St. Louis was called to strengthen Bryan's hand. His supporters were in full control of the force prohibiting the landing of anygathering. Their real purpose is to one who can not write out a given dominate absolutely the next Demo- passage in English. cratic national convention. Stories of dissensions over Bryan and the Chicago platform are purposely circulated to coax the sound money men into a renewal of their association with the regular organization. The Bryan faction at St. Louis is said to be as radical in purpose as in 1896. They have no other purpose than to aid in

Daily Republican bringing about Bryan's renomination and the adoption of the Chicago plat-

Chairman Jones is committed to Bryan, but his illness took him to Europe. His substitutes are known to he doing all they can to carry out his program of securing more active cooperation among all classes of Demo-

the eastern Democrats can not be permanent if effected. The attitude of the Bryan managers is not honost. They are talking moderation and unity and of the necessity of getting together on a common basis of agreement for the party good. All the to insist on their 16 to 1 coinage plank. They intend to denounce the when Aguinaldo's peace envoys passed eastern Democrats as traitors if they the American lines on their return refuse to accept what is offered them next year, as they did at Chicago four When you desire to re-enter the years ago. The point sought to be American lines, come prepared for an gained by the Bryan manipulators is unconditional surrender; otherwise to keep as many of the gold Democrats street, says: quiet as possible in the interim.

The bomb which will shatter Mr. Bryan's demagogical scheme to make trusts a party issue in the interest of free trade will be the disclosure that gigantie trusts exist in free trade Great Britain and in all the commercial nations of Europe. The tariff has nothing directly to do with trusts. They are organized to diminish tho cost of production, to control the outwere permitted to visit thends in put of products or to raise the price of no : a stitute. products and many of them are international, and the chances are that most of them will be.

formidable and numerous body of for a subject "The Shears of Delilah." A girl graduate in Kansas has take poace commissioners came in to the The young Samsons of Kansas should, however, not lose sight of the fact that the "Lap of Delilah" was insay about an armistice, but as the fluitoly more dangerous than her shears after the Philistines had plowed with his "heifer."

> Bryan is wrong about trusts and that he will not support him on that issue, as he believes trusts in the long run will contribute to the cause of socialism. If Debs is right Bryan is hurting his party.

General Otis, General Lawton and General Funston will establish the right kind of peace in the Philippines if left alone, and Aguinaldo will not have the satisfaction of having fooled them for a single moment.

When the bottom facts are reached it will be found that the devotion of the United States government to religious liberty is at the foundation of the opposition to United States sov. ereignty in the Philipines.

Bryan will probably "climb San Juan hill" when he hears of the great iron and steel trust now being formed in Germany under the direction of

Ten regular field batteries have arrived at Manila within a short time. Agninaldo should not overlook the fact that these batteries are not sent there for exhibition purposes

The people for once are in harmony with Schator Platt. He favors the renomination of McKinley and Hobart.

The copporhead fails to understand that those in rebellion in the Philippines do not represent 10 per cent of the people of the archipelago.

An Obstinate Sore Cured.

JAS. G. AMBERTOF, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Banner Salve began to heal and after three gooli. cations it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. ney diseases are prejudiced against all

The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins.

If you suffer from tenderness or full-ness on the right side, nains under shoulder-blade, constipution, bilious-ness, sick headache, and feel dull, Considerable importance is attached by Democratic politicians to the statement of O. U. P. Belmont on the St. Louis conference. His concession that the western and southern Democrats believe themselves right on the silver coop prize. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, question, and therefore should be conference. Shilling East Ently Park Store, and the conference of the silver coop prize. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, Question, and the property of the silver coop prize. Shilling East Ently Park Stores. C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

> important state that is absolutely Hubbard, without a news paper. The empire of Moroco is the most

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Fo ley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medi-cine. 50c and \$1.00 n bottls. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold,

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st., Exanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 213 years old, had a severe cold which refused to

Women are employed at railway points and crossings in Italy because they do not get intoxicated.

Governor Stanley of Kausas smokes cubeb cigarettes

Western Australia has an act in

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions of Scores of Our Fellow

American citizens, if making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, It is conceded that the capture of and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they burrow and forret prietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith in-creases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and anyone who while they are determined in the end still maintains that there is nothing still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to the cure of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishos to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Decatur to do so. Begin with this case:

Mr. S. Dedman, of 550 North Main treet, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills came my notice and they were so highly recommended that I determined to tr them. I obtained a box at a drug store and took them according to dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Fotser-Milburn Co., Buaffle, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take Two-thirds of all the letters posted in the postoflices of the world are

F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Emperor William is reported favor a scheme changing the basis for Eugene Debs rises to remark that the franchise in Germany. It proposes a division of voters into classes, according to ago.

> If you have piles oung them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

millionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Migute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Russia has 29 women who have devoted themselves to pharmacy, and Germany has more than 100.

It makes no difference how had the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive; it will quickly heal and leave no sear. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. scar. H. W. Boll, N. L. Aros Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In England there is only one place of worship to about every 4000 per-

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End

The first expedition to the south pole took place in 1567.

Unfortunate People

ney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed med-icine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In France there is one saloon for every 30 adults.

In Bad Shape.

l was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure: I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well.

CHARLES REPLOCIE, Atwater, O.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H.

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Emperor William seldom drinks

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Lawns end Wash Goods.

Lovely new Lawns at 5c, Sc, 10c, 1216c and 15c yard.

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New Laces.

New Val Laces for trimming Summer dresses at 2c, 3c, 4c. 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c yard.

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У	75c Linen Skirts
Ö	82.00 Linen Skirts at \$1.50

\$7.50 quality Silk Skirts at. \$4.95

Petticoat Sale.

Special values in new Underskirts at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

Special sale this week to reduce stock Elegantly silk lined Jackot Suits, the \$15.00 and \$16.50 kind, this weak \$10.00 as a special.

Jackets. A few fine silk lined Jackets, the \$7.50 kind on sale this week at \$5.00 each.

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\$3.00 fancy Brocade Dress Skirts at \$1.98 At 69c.—Elegant Waists in the lates stripe effects, a \$1.00 waist at 60%. At \$1.19.-Five dozen fine cord Pigne

Waists, a waist sold in other stores at \$1.98, on sale at \$1.19,

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> The evident beauty of the Russian empress' face is so overshadowed by an expression of patient, pathetic melancholy that she arouses sympathy and the exarina is not a happy woman. Russian epopes es have little enough to inspire content, and this pale, pretty ereature with the sad eyes and mouth endures and such tests of her physical strength and moral courage as few Amen n weren would care or con-

undergo. Her husband, on is a kindly young man, who into, even ancetionate, but Le abttle to mitigate the severe Ra sian court etiquette te tenst bow; with her he . Judy terror of assassina with his people he laments it to his throne. of her beauty and her vir

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ming comes easier than climbto t animals, as well as to many well and climb not at all. al ch their cousins, the squirrels, are

the in the trees,
the dogs, which live in plains and out of for climbing, can be taught trick, but when they try to jump from a length they usually fall on their le A, stipal heads, and either stun-the sales or break their teeth. They ' inherent instinct that should leach them what can and what cannot ". Australian rabbits, of the same of rodents, can climb very ch having lived for generations in

Beat can climb well if little, but the hard and other large species stay ish, down a tree stern foremost, as the domestic cat until she has and reached the ground, when she and jumps; but most wild cats on the trunk head first, even the hopard being a more skillful I than the light house cat. The ed lion, however, do not climb. no discoverable reason except that y is ir falling on account of their

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of a school, and in the frees of this re many squirrels. All day long . k and scamper about, with their by tails up over their backs, peer-around the limbs of the trees with if little, beady eyes at the grown-up life in the without a bit of fear. But as takes they hear the bell for school to they scamper for their nests, the time the first boy is out of or there is not a squirrel to be The wise little animals know that the bell rings the boys will come and and stone them. More than this tio so virrels have learned never to show the peaks on Saturday. This speaks vel for the smartness of the squirrels,

or the Kansas City boys .- Cincinnati Enquirer. The Interence Drawn.

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in to the very day the indisted the to see if it was still there,"-Wasp. daughter, "I am to surprised to hear you say that Miss Penn is unladylike What do you mean?" "Why, mamina, replied Miss Pitt, "she never adds a ore ations, balls , v Lieb, în spite of agrd to stand, and Chronicle Telegraph. es and solver sha pl indonis the per tentions she is al That timy girls, The Pamons Courtette, Hugo, Dami

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The given of Rol . Slutting and riding could hardly contain the glory of Vic-ions her, with a single tor Hugo's stomach. He hurst his bution band every day, and as for button er an Loutdoor sports con the House-in-the | gar, mustard and cheese, which he

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He-"And how many teeth have you How the German Empress Honored left?" Beggar-"Only one, and that has nothing to do for days at a time." and Benefited the Mother of Triplets in Bertin.

HUMOROUS.

Just Girls.-Juliet (yawning)-"Dear

me! I feel 30 years old to-day," An-

rejuvenate yourself?"—Chicago News

sir, is some whishy which I have had in my cellar for 20 years." Col. Kaintuck —"Welf. Welf! How did it get lost?"

"I would die for you!" exclaimed he

Ghosts and Society Chosts .- "Aren"

case masquerade and dance."—Detroit

"My dear," said Mrs. Pitt to

GENIUS AND ROTUNDITY.

See and Ream Were Snor-

mously Pat.

Theophile Gautier remarked that Victor Hugo, in his quality of the severeign prince of French romantic po-

ctry, should be (if the ordinary opin-

on as to poets were correct) angular, with light or dark hair, and pink com-

in front they were snapped off con-

thoughly. Victor Hugo's embonnein

was most rights deserved, for his plate

was a mixtum compositum of yeal cut-

lets, lima beans and oil, roast beef and

tomato sauce, omelets, milk and vine

swallowed rapidly and in immense

Rossini had not been able to see his

feet over his abdomen for six years ere

his death. He was a hippopotamus m

where any other fat man ate one. Sainte-Beuve saw his abdomen bulge

of all French romaneers, Balzae, looked

more like a hogshead than a man

Three ordinary persons stretching

hands could not reach around his waist. Dr. Eugene Sue, author of the

"Mysteries of Paris," was greatly

grieved when he could no longer see over his stomach. Theophile Gautier

ilso merited a place among obese lit-

erary gods; Renan, Maupassant, Flau-

bert and Sarcey were also to be there

NO PROTECTION NEEDED.

ea Fish Will Propagate Rapidly in

Spite of Constant Traveling.

While New Yorkers have organized a

club to prevent the destruction of sea-lishing in the vicinity of the metropo-

lis, it may be timely to call attention to

lragged across the bottoms of the bay.

They have proved that the balance of

nature in the neighboring sea is stead-dy maintained, and that there is need

for no anxiety concerning the continu-

ince of every species of good fish; that life in the sea is not dependent on what

takes place near the shore, and that it

s difficult to destroy sea fish by mis-

eggs are shed in deep water and floatin untold millions out to sea.—Leslie's

"It appears that Mrs. Sloane parted with a husband worth \$9,000,000 for one

"Say, if she keeps that up she'll mar-

ry herself into the poorhouse."-Cleve-

Might Have Been.

Doctor-I believe you have some sort

Patient-Shouldn't wonder. What

was that last stuff you gave me?-

Peoria Excursion.

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stimated at \$5,000,000."

of poison in your system,

land Plain Dealer.

the sea

dassed.-Humanitarian.

amounts while drinking coffee.

Surprising.-Mr. Cotham + "Here.

-Meggendorfer Blactter.

-N. Y. Weekly.

-Washington Star.

Mr. Upson Downs

In the month of Sanuary last the stork, as the Germans say, paid a visit gelica-"Why, have you been taking to to the wife of Herr Stumkowska, a carpenter in the Wienerstrasse. This hird which in the fatherland is eredited with being responsible for the increase in families, was, says the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, no unfamiliar visitor in the family of the carpenter, as in the 12 rears of his married life his wife had rought into the world no less than seven children, all girls, four of whom are still alive.

This one-sided-distribution was probably displeasing to Master Longlegs, for he seems to have made an effort to reestablish the balance at one fell your Psychical Research club meetings woop. In the first month of the year the family of Herr Stumkowska was incased by three boys. The first of these future defenders of the fatherland apeared on the 20th of the month, and dis brothers followed on the 30th.

His Memory.—"Did you ever find that when 300 stood up to talk before an as sembling you forgot everything you ever knew?" "No," answered Senator The father's satisfaction at this dicuantion of Providence can only be described as mediocre. In spite of his erglam. "I never was investigated." satisfaction that he had at last children of the male sex, he could not but remember that the family budget was of the most modest proportions, and it be-can to weaken in such a fashion that a serious deficit became a question of the tranger in railway carriage) -- "What time is it by your watch, if you please?" Stranger—"I don't know," "lat you just looked at it." "Yes; I only wanted "Yes: Lonly wanted mnediate tuture.

At this critical moment a mysterious Providence seemed to have taken the coution in hand. Packets full of buby elothes and other useful articles began to arrive. The sender, Count Keller, was unknown to the happy recipients. estscript to her lefters,"—Pittsburgh A sister of charity who attended Fran Stumkowska suggested an explanation of the mystery. Count Keller, she de-clared, was the chamberlain of the emress. The happy father thereupon put on paper, in -incere if not too formal a style, his gratitude for the kindness shown to the femily.

One morning thereafter there was excitement in the Weiner trasse. A

oval equipage had stopped at the cor er of the street. In it were two halies look themselves to No. 49. Before they intered the house one of the ladies sought some cakes and ordered some paves to be sent to the fifth floor. Then they mounted to the fifth floor. "Good day, liebe frau." said one of the ladies: we should like to see the triplets." The would mother pointed to the three ba bies lying side by side in the family bed and who regarded the visitors with six big, blue eyes. "Your house is cleaned neat," continued the visitor. "E you look after everything yourself? Prau Stumkowska replied that she ooked after the house herself, but that it meant a good deal of work. "That I can believe," was the answer. "I've got children of my own, though I have not

trousers. Jules Janin would break got so far as triplets."

The lady then asked if the husband fown any eighteenth century sofa on which he might happen to sit. The had work, and how Fran Stomkowska Africanism of Alexander Dumas' pasgot on with her three boys. The first sions did not prevent the author of "The Three Guardsmen" from being ve. As to the second, she said if sh very plump. He are three beefsteaks had a perambulator she would regard unfortunate triplets had so far had be proper resting place. The lady who had conducted the conversation then rose to go, and said: "I hope with all my with health and strength, and that they may become honest and upright citi astonished mother a sum of money.

As the lady left the room the other lady accompanying her asked the happy mother: "Do you know who the lady is?", "Mein Gott, I really believe it is the empress!"

The empress nodded and smiled, and, accompanied by Count and Countess Keller, returned to where her carriage was waiting and drove to the palace. Chicago Times-Herald.

INSECT PESTS IN LAPLAND.

in That Region Aimost Unbearable.

the result of a gigantic experiment on sufficient plague, we passed into a belt that was peopled by still more insect ing for nearly 15 years. It had been illeged by commercial interests that horrors. Dragon flies in millions rusthe netting of sea fishes by trawling, in tled through the air, though these did not worry us. But they were accomthe North sea and up and down the Scotch coast, was destroying all the panied by loathly great horsefties as spawn on the bottom, killing immature thick as a finger, and monstrous blue-bottles which were maddening in their ish, and ruining the sea fisheries. A commission built gigantic inclosures attentions. The bluebottle one could within which sea fishing was forbidden hear and avoid; but the attack of the or several years, and the whole of the horsefly was stealthy. The beast would scotch waters within the three-mile fly up without a sound and alight like dmit was closed by faw against the brawlers of 1889. The fisheries board a piece of thistledown, and one would know nothing of the matter until one was bitten. They could go through a rom year to year examined the waters to discover if the fish had become more coat as easily as one could push in a pin; sbundant, and after a series of experieven cordurey riding breezhes could not impede them, and on the place of nents, spreading over a number of years, they find that there are no more each bite there arose in the next half or less fish on the preserved ground' han when the trawis were daily

That part of Lapland would be a lepidopterist's heaven; but for any ordinarily constituted manitcame very near to being the other place. It must be re-membered, too, that if we two foreigners suffered badly from this plague of flies, our carriers were ten times more tormented.

A man with his hand free can thrash about and, to a certain extent, beat the insects from him, unless he perishes with the exertion; but to a carrier impeded with a pack this form of athleticism is necessarily limited. Our Laps put calico cowls over their heads, which covered all except their faces, and their faces and hands they smeared with a fiberal cintment of tar, and yet they suffered horribly. Still, for all that, they made no complaint. Johann would give out his great guffaws of laughter when things were at their worst, and the others would chime in merrily enough. They might be miserable, but they saw no reason to make themselves unhappy about it.—C. Hyne, "Through Arctic Lapland."

Scovill's Lunch served.

Joe Godett and wife visited the fire houses this morning and gave each fireman a surprise gift—a season ticket to all privileges at the Natatorium at Riverside Park. The gifts were recoived with may thanks.

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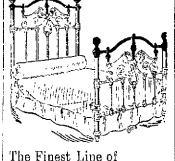
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ng board, which is not too thickly padded. A large hot iron should be passed quickly over it. The iron mus be slid rather than pressed, but using full weight all the time. Never remove the iron until it has passed from edge to edge of the velvet, and always start at the edge, even id it causes you to go press the right way of the velvet. Every woman understands the 'up' and 'down' of cloth and velvet, and you must press 'down' the direction of the tile, and always follow the straight thread of the velvet. When pressing a bias piece the iron must always go slanting edge to edge, whereas if it is straight you press in a straight line.

"In the factories where miroir velve is made they use large rollers the width of the velvet, which prevents iron marks. When doing it at home you have the disadvantage of the small iron to guard against, but by practicing on scraps you will soon become expert, and find it is a great addition to your possibilities of using old materials and shades that are too glaring. Take a bour a great wen, which one wanted to tear out bodily with the finger nails. a match or seems too harsh in color; it will be completely transformed by miroiring. It will change a faded color. and it gives a beautiful white bloom to even the cheapest quality."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Strawberry Sponge Cake.

Bake a nice sponge cake in duplicate tong baking pans. During this time make a soft frosting by boiling one up of granulated sugar and one-half cup of milk until it will drop from the spoon in strings. Pour it into a bowl, add one teaspoonful of flour and heat until thick enough to spread. Remove the cake from the tin, spread the frosting over, and cover well with straw-berries; out in halves, then dust with sugar and place the other cake over. Arrange whole, even-sized strawber-ties neatly on top, sift powdered sugar thickly over the top and serve with plain or whipped cream.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

My Lady's Tresses.

The bandeau style of wearing the bair is coming in again, and a parting or at least a separation of the bair in the center of the front threatens to usurp the place of the penpadour puff. The chignon, when worn now, is placed on the top of the head, in the form of soft loops or fluffy curls. The nape of the neck is left uncovered. Combs are used more than ever and the broad shell ones are particularly

When the hair is worn low two tortole shell pins, with diamond-incrust-cise shell pins, with diamond-incrust-ed heads inserted on either side, serve the double purpose of security and of adornment.—Chicago Record. You Can't Prove "QUALITY" with Printer's Ink.

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is a benefactor to her sex. Do you know

why it is that the fashionable woman

looks as young and rosy at 50 as the un-

dissipates in the matter of balls and lit-

her table is wholesome and intended to

keep her skin rosy and her little body

infinitely more faith in art and science.

When the wrinkles begin to come the

and masseurs. She has found that the

Turkish bath will do more toward mak-

ing her eyes lustrous and her skin clear

than all the ten-hour sleep and whole-

vheat-bread remedies in the world.

do not grip it in a cast-iron vise, and she

hangs her skirts from the hips. But she

cosy next day as if she had never seen

the inside of a ballroom. - Chicago

What May Be Done with the Bones

All bones, such as carcasses of chick-

ens, turkeys or ducks, with the bones

from roasts and steaks, and the liquors

n which meats are boiled, should be

carefully saved for stock. It is not a

good plan to have a continuous stock pot

but twice a week, say on Tuesdays and

Saturdays, the bones which have ac-

cumulated may be covered with cold

water, simmered gently for three

ture use. This stock may be used for

all the ordinary soups, and for the liquid portion of all meat sauces as well.

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PRISON MARRIAGES.

They Are More Common Than Is Generally Known.

Hoving Scenes Enacted Within th Gloomy Walls of Dungeons-France's Penal Settlement System.

The number of persons who have entered into the hely bonds of matrimony while undergoing sentences in prisons is not so small as one might be inclined to think. We question whether such a thing is possible under the British laws, and we have searched in vain for any record of such a case in the United Kingdom; but in France, Germany and Russia such marriages are not extremely uncommon; indeed, two or three have occurred within the last few

Quite recently a most romantic marringe took place in a German prison. A men of good position having been arrested upon a rather serious charge within a few days of his approaching marriage, and as his trial was likely to be a protracted one and his remands many, he and his fiancee petitioned the authorities to allow them to be married in prison. Permission was granted, and the lovers met in one of the prison of fices. There were no bridesmaids, no best man; the bride was alone, bridegroom only attended by warders!

When the ceremony was over, the husband and wife were allowed to embussand and whe were answed to embrace each other, and then they parted, the man being led back to his cell and the unhappy bride being carried home to her relatives in a fainting condition. The one gleum of brightness the bride had to highten her marriage day was had to lighten her marriage day was the knowledge that her husband might be restored to her in time, since his trial might result in his acquittal.

Some time ago a French prisoner, under sentence of death, obtained permission to marry his flancee in prison to facilitate the disposal of his small property; and it is probable that no marriage was ever conducted in such distressing circumstances as in this

The bride was conducted to the prison by two relatives, who, at the gloomy entrance, passed her into the care of the governor of the prison and the chaplain, who were both deeply moved by the young woman's suffering. She was carried, rather than led. to the office where the condemned bridegroom was waiting; and there a scene beyond the power of pen to describe took place between the lovers.

No sooner were the two made man and wife than they were separatedalmost by force; the bride returned to her home, where she entered on a long and terrible illness, which nearly robbed her of her senses, and her husband went back to the condemned cell to await his execution, which was arranged for the following morning Married one day, and executed the next! However deserving of the extreme sentence, one can but pity that wretched man whose fate carried him quickly through two such events.

In many of the French penal settlements, male prisoners are allowed to marry female prisoners, and live together during the terms of their sencences. This is a system which is very severely criticised by experts on the subject of the punishment of criminals, are almost invaluable.—Cincinnati En but the prisoners themselves favor the system, and marriages between two criminals in French settlements are of almost weekly occurrence. The system led to a very remarkable affair a short time ago.

A young man, who was engaged t be married, was arrested and heavily sentenced to penal servitude, for a very serious crime. His sweetheart, who was passionately attached to him, was grief-stricken at having to surrender her lover to such a long and terrible fate, and she beroically or foolishlywhich you will—petitioned the authorities to allow her to be married to the man and share hissentence. Her prayer Vas refused, and, driven to made the refusal, she committed a crime of such a serious nature as she deemed certain to carry her to the prison where her lover was then lodged

fashionable woman generally looks at At her trial she stated that her only cason for the crime was the hope of 30? It is because she takes care of herreaching her lover; and she implored those who would decide where she her beauty sleep every night and never should undergo her sentence to send her tle suppers prepared over the blazer while the rest of the world is asleep. She cats her three meals a day and at where she could marry her lover and share the horrors of his sentence. Probably out of pity for the woman. her strange request was granted, and just the proper hours. Everything on shortly after reaching the prison she married the man of her choice-Tid-

lissome. She thinks it almost immoral to elog the pores of the skin with pow-Celestial Windfall for Czar. der and pomade and she believes in na-The meteor which fell in Finland on ture absolutely. And just there is the difference. The fashionable woman-March 12 and excited so much interest n the scientific world has been located. or the woman of the world, if you choose, for the fashionable woman is According to the Finnish geologist. Brofeld, the meteor fell in the sea close hardly a broad enough term for the to the coast at a spot 13 miles from woman who is always young at 50—be lieves in art. She knows that nature is a wonderful restorative, but she has lies in a strong clay stratum, which it penetrated to a depth of 25 feet. The alue of the meteor, owing to its richfashionable woman knows of poinades ness in iron and other elements, is estimated by Russian savarts at some millions of rubles. A lifting apparatus will to constructed in order to recover this celestial gift from the sea. As all meteors which fall on Russian territory be-She wears corsets-snug ones, too-but long to the crown, the latter will rethey are corsets that fit the figure and seive, if the savants are correct, a celesdal windfall of enormous value. The an dance all night and be as fresh and gun in the spring.—Chicago Chronicle. work of hoisting the metror will be be-

A Wise Preliminary,

Bobby-I guess my grandmother is oming on a visit to-day. Tommy - What makes you think

"Why, pa kissed ma this morning before he went to work and gave her ten lollars-he always does that when be vants her to forget things."-Judge.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is most conscientious in taking a certain amount of exercise every day. He is fond of hours, strained and put aside for fu riding, but believes that walking is ar better for him.

> nickel aluminum. Three thousand feet again. I can heartily recommend it to of this tubing weigh only one pound.

world speak the Chinese lanugage.

NATURE'S REMEDIES.

Cranberries and Figs Used with Etfeet Against Blood Complaints
-Peanuts for Diabetes.

Said an eminent physician: lousewives would make a study of the medicinal properties of the vegetables, fruits, etc., which they serve, and act upon the knowledge thus gained, there would be far less need to summon the physician on every slight indisposition of some member of the family. Of course, this only applies to ailments in the incipient form, when, by prompt action, disease may be warded off. The ounce of prevention in this, as in other cases, is far better than the pound of cure. When disease has fas tened upon the system the only proper course is to employ the best physician procurable."

Those inclined to or suffering from rheumatic troubles, says a writer in the Dietetic Magazine, should use celery, pieplant, all tart fruits, especially lemons and sour oranges.

One troubled with nervous disorders will be greatly benefited by using on-ions, turnips and celery. Onions are said to be almost the best nervine known. Nothing will so quickly relieve nervous prostration and tone up a worn-out system.

For kidney troubles use grapes, spin-ach and common dandelion, making a tea of the roots of the two latter, and taking tablespoonful doses several times a day, when the plants are not procurable for a relish. Buttermilk as a beverage is also beneficial. For disorders of the liver use tomatoes, onions lemous and salt,

Insomnia is often cured, by the use of either lettuce or onions. Use all blood and tone up the system. Blackberries and raspberries are tonic. Banames are an excellent food for those

suffering from digestive irregularities. Cranberries are used externally as well as internally for crysipelas, and figs-a most valuable remedy for those suffering with cancer-are used in the same way.

Carlie, olives, onions, peanuts and tomatoes promote digestion. The beaten yolk of an egg, with milk enough added to make it palatable, will be beneficial in eases of jaundice. Take morning and night. Also the beaten yolk with sugar is good to clear and strengthen the voice, and the beaten whites with lemon juice and sugar will relieve hoarseness. Elderberries are said to be a specific

for dropsy. Spinach and onions will relieve those suffering with gravel Carrots are good for asthmatic trou bles. Turnips, onions and salt for scurvy. Those who are troubled with diabetes should use foods devoid of sugar and starch. Peanuts are especially recommended for corpulent dia-

A chapter might be written on lemons, the free use of which often saves a good big doctor's bill. They are a sovereign remedy for cold, if taken in time. When a severe cold is felt coming on the patient should take a hot lemonade, made by squeezing and cutting one lemon into a half pint of boiling water. Add a very little sugar, to make it palatable, drink and go to bed eovering up warmly to induce a gentle perspiration. For feverish thirst in sickness, bilionsness, low fevers, rheumatism, liver troubles, etc., they

'UNCLE SAM'' IN VENEZUELA.

ia American Gunbout's Welcome t That South American Republic.

Ciudad Bolivar, and, indeed, the val-ley of the Orinoco, seem isolated and remote from the world. From the time one leaves Trinidad until one is with-in 70 miles of Ciudad Bolivar there is no way of communicating with the world. No general news is received by wire at Ciudad Bolivar, and the arrival of the mail steamer twice a month from unidad is an event which brings mo of the population to the river front. The coming of the Wilmington considered an event of extraordinary interest, and several thousand persons visited the ship there. The nightly manipulation of the electric searchlight, the first one seen in that part of the world was a source of never-failing wonder. The minister and the Wilmington's officers were received by the people with strong demonstrations of enthusiasm, and the whole city was decorated. Officials, accompanied by bands, came out to greet the visitors, and salutes were exchanged. The president of the state made a formal address of admiration and good feeling toward the people of the United States. The cordial and kindly welcome with which the official representatives of the United States were greeted by the people of Venezuela in the Orinoco valley and at such ports along the northern seacoast of Carapano, Guanta, Harcelona and the island if Margarita, seemed convincing evidence of the esteem and respect which the Venezuelans, in both their public and private capacity, entertain for the United States. I think no foreign flag stirs feelings of a kindlier nature or has a deeper meaning for the people of Venezuela than the stars and stripes. and it was a happy thought on the part of our government to have it borne into the heart of the South American continent by an American man-of-war.— United States Minister Loomis, in Leslie's Weckly.

Hindoos Protect Monkeys. Because munkeys are held to be saered by the Hindoos, a native newspaper warns the British government not to kill them off, as has been proposed. The monkeys are so numerous that they are crowding into the towns and vilages, but the Pundits object to their slaughter. They say that banishment bad enough "for the poor things."-Chicago Chronicle.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My sen was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to welk. After using one The lightest tubing ever made is of Pain Balm he was able to be about persons suffering from rheumatism .-John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. One-third of the population of the Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F Shilling.



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And that is that nobody wants to buy poor shoes, and there's nobody could sell you poor shoes if they told you they were poor when you were buying them. There are plenty of dealers who could sell good shoes but would rather sell the other kind because there's more money in it. Trade at a place where they only sell good shoes and where they'll tell you just what a shoe is. That place is Hutchin & Hardy's.

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We save your purse. There are two things about every pair of Hutchin & Hardy's shoes that make them notable--Long Wear and Low Prices. Our store is your store. It's everybody's and anybody's. It's the place everybody can trade their money for its full value in shoes.

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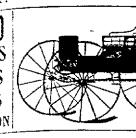
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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to dured rates. You can go to Danville and tend \$1.10, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Let bets are also sold for Saturday afternoon. turn up to an including train leaving St. Monday. These are just half rates. Hal points are sold at proportionately low rat

Kansas City, Account Biennial meeting tup. This is only one way rate, plus \$2.00 as voll as the Modern Woodmen. Tick good returning till June 16th.

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Columbus, O., Account American Medi trip from Decatur—just half fare. Ticke good returning till June 13th.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticker thairead, or your letter adgressed to him cation and attention. Advertising matter at the city ticket office for distribution, of

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

d Alfred H. Williams, Deceased, derkined having been appointed of the eatate of Alfred H. Williams e county of Macon and State of Illigate, hereby gives notice that he will mare the county court of Macon Connorn tiones in Decauter, at the Septemary the first Monday in May next, at all persons having claums against are notified and requested to attend 1750se of having the same adjusted. These of having the same adjusted.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Executor, ber Michuteh, Att'y. May 8-d?w

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this 19th day of May, 1892.

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announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash read. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

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western Points.

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon and Washington points for \$30.25, to California for \$41.90.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Florda, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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California tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.16, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. These St. Louis

nead pl.10, to secretarile \$2.10, to 56. Louis 55.55. These St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately lew rates.

Special Rates.

Kansas City, Account Biennial meeting M. W. of A. \$11.40 round trip. This is only one way rate, plus \$2.00, and is open to the public as well as the Madern Woodmen. Tickets sold June 3d and 5th, good returning till June 10th.

St. Louis, \$3.55 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account Annual Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Tickets sold June 19th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Buffalo, N. Y., from Decatur \$16 round trip—only the one way rate, \$16 saved. Account meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold June 12th and 13th, good returning June 17th, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till July 2d. Tickets reading via Wabash Line will be honored returning via steamer, if so desired.

Columbus, O., Account American Medical Association. \$9.40 round trip from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold June 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning till June 13th.

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Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Decoased.
The understand having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams hate of the county of Macon and State of Illimots deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court hone in Decaun, at the Septemberton, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said scare are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons inhebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the understance.

Detectible set do not May 1899.

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the beins, decreese, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newoil, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and rectament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Micon county. Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June. A. D. 1898, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

W.M. B. NEWELL.

Executor of the last will and testament of Richard and A. Newell, doceased.

Sunday Trains. The Paoria, Decator & Stansville Railway will on Sunday, May 11, resume 12 Sanday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 3:10 a. m., arrive at Evanerille at 6:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:5a. m. arriving at Peoria 6:27 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the

SCIENTIFIC BALLOONING.

observation, and to the fact that his observation seldom remains for a single moment in any one position. He learns only by experience not incumber himself with superfluous apparatus and not to attempt too much or too varied week.

163 E. Mariota st., seven room house in good roops of the superfluous apparatus and not take the superfluous apparatus and not to attempt too much or too varied week. to attempt too much or too varied work on any one voyage. It is noteworthy, too, how much incongruity is found in the experiences of different individuals. To one, on ascending, the earth will seem to recede from beneath and hollow likelf out, as it were, into a basin bounded only by the horizon. To another no optical illusion is noticeable. and the earth, from all considerable heights, will appear only as a dead level. With many, but by no means all, aerial travelers, when rapidly ascending or descending, there may be a cer tain feeling of distress in the cars, interfering more or less with the sense of hearing, but transient and generally relieved by the mere act of swallowing. On clear days, as higher altitudes are reached, all voyagers will be conscious of such sensations as are experienced on mountain heights, the fierce rays of the sun appearing almost capable of blistering the skin, even though the air grows very sensibly colder.

There will be few, also, who will not

own to a great exhibaration of spirits, which renders the task of concentrating the mind on strict observational work somewhat difficult and irksome. Some striking feature of the shifting panorama, some opening fairy scene in the heavenly glories of cloudland, will almost irresistibly divert the atten-It is said, indeed, that these indescrib-

readily to photography, and can never be done justice to by artist's brush. When the startling suddenness of a transformation seene there will sometimes burst on the view a vision of aerial alps of purest snow and limitless range; towering mountains and deep ravines, rocks with yuwning chasms, giving place to true eastles in the air with frowning battlements, dissolving in their turn into forests of towers, domes and spires, and all the while the beholder is conscious that this is not illusion, but a reality of his new home, naturalized inhabitant of the sky.

draw his warmth, the distance becomes genial.—Contemporary Review.

Burial at Sen.

It is seriously proposed to solve the problem of disposing of city dead by burying at sea the bodies of those who die in great cities. It is urged that this s cheaper than cremation and avoids the possible pollution of water supply sources, while long association has made a sea burial as solemn and dignified as one on land. Funeral boats might leave designated docks daily. Funeral trains are already a regular ?eature of life in many cities.—N. Y.

Wife of Patient—I'm so sorry, doctor, to bring you all the way to liampstead to see my husband.

Doctor (from Mayfair)-Pray don't mention it, my dear madam. I bave another patient in this neighborhood, so I'm killing two birds with one stone!

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate.

The undersigned, as marnian of Chen E. Paiseh, Freedom A. Putten and Leeter R. Putseh, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Hinois, rendered at the May torn A. D. 1899, will on Tupeday, the 2th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock n. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Dacatur, in the said county of Macon, sell at alterion, to the highest and best binder, the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. deepn (1), township No. fitteen (5) north, range No. one (1) east of the northwest marter of section No. foundant first four aeros, more or less; also the south half of the northwest marter of section No. fourteen (1), township No. fitteen (13) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal mendian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereaver, all saud premises height side of the part of the Wabash Railway Company thereaver, all saud premises the ling situated in the county of Macon and state of Hinois.

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Terms:—Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year, with interest at the rate of six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note-and mort gaze on the premises sold.

Dated this 2th day of May. A. D. 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH,
Gnardiar, of Build Minors.

J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.

May 27-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale. State of Illinois, Maron County, ss.

In the Circuit Court

Thursday. June 15th, 1829, at the honr of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north does of the court house on East Wood street, in the cry of Docatur, in said rounty, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bridger or sale in hand, whileful to redempton according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

The north half of cighty (80) acres out of the south half of section thruty-one (31) in complete the following the followi

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Some little special training, no doubt, is needed in the observer himself. He has to grow accustomed to the somewhat eramped quarters within which he is confined, not less to the novelty of the situation, and to the fact that his

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with five cooms above; also three room house in rear of store; lot 42x131-82200.

1114 N. Church st., five room frame house; lot 40x131-81203.

137 E. Main st., basement and two stories; used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms; near center of city. Appraised at \$4,000. Make us an offer.

For further information see any reputable real estate agent in Docatur, or address J. J. CROWDER,

116 South Adams St., Peoria, III.

May 13-d2w

Special Assessment Notice.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city ouncid of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered that a sewor be constructed on East Decatur steed and in the alloy between South Main street and South Water street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the citice of the city clerk of sand city, and the said city having applied to the control and the said city having applied to the control court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to beneath, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final licentage thereon will beheld on the Sd day of April, A D 1699, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will perint. All persons destring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

B. T. REELERI.

Commissioners.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 15. A. D., 1999.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 18, A. D., 1899.
Notice is further given that this cause has by the court been continued to the June term, A D. 1899, them beginning June 5, 1891.
CLEMENT C. WALTERS, City Attorney.
May 15-d5

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased. Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jasaph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Blancis, deceased, hareby gives notice that he will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the court house in Jecatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against and esting a transfer of the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated the 19th day of May, 1890.

PLTER MARTIN, Administrator, may 18-48w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased. Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The underigned having been appainted administrators of the setate of Elijah Hundy, late of the county of Macon, and state of Hilliams, deceased, hereby give noture that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are not fled and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. But the day of May, 1899.

ARTHUR F. EVANS, Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Hayden, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilmois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county country at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all presents having claims against said estate are noticed and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigne to make immediate payment to the undersigne to Duted this lethed yet May 1899.

May 12-day Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

May 12-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, 85. In the County Court, to the July term, A.D. 1899. In the matter of the Estate of Anna

In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased.
To All Whom it May Concern:
Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased, will present a mal report of m; acts and doings as such executor on the 3d day of July. A. D. 1803, at the hour of He offers, and the shear the matter, and mak for a release from farther he matter, and mak for a release from farther hability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem hest.

Decator, lilling, May 16, 1899.

ANTON SPAETH,

Executor of the Last Will of Anna M. Melchoirs, Deceased, Alexander Meinteen, Attorney.

May 15-42w

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No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. \$ 5:45 a. m.

No. 101 Main Line North. \$ 11:00 a. m.

No. 120 Main Line North. \$ 5.45 p. m.

No. 120 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.

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No. 121 Frient. Sun. \$ 1:00 m.

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No. 117 Diamond Special to Ht. Louis via Pana.

No. 119 Daylight Special to Ht. Louis via Pana.

No. 125 Main Line South to Contralia. 10:22 a. m.

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Estate of Minnie Anesone, Decoased.
Thoundersigned baving been appointed exgenter of the estate of Minnie Anesone,
late of the county of Macon, and state
of Illinois, forcessed, hereby gives notice that
he will appear before the county court of Macon
counts, at the court house in Decatur, at the
July term, on the first Monday in July
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against said center are notified and requested to
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JOHN ANESENE, Executor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Minnie Anesone, Decoased.

Office of the Board of Education.

Office of the Board of Education.

Decatur. Hilmoss. May 22, 1866.

Notice is breeby given the an election will be lead in the lower round in the Woman's Club building, cornor of North Fact, and Fricklin Streets, on Tuesday, Juan 6th, 186. For the purvose of electing one member of the found of Education of the Decatur Subsol District to serve for the term of three years. Bard election will be opened at Potlock a.m. and closed at 7 o cluck p. m. of said day.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

School Election.

able beauties do not lend themselves

Later on conditions unknown will prevail. The sun scems loath to withswallowed up in gloom, the rawness of evening is absent, and the night grows

"Such a Bappy Remark."

-Loudon Punch.

In the Circuit Court
Orvillo B. Gorin. Complainent, vs. Sarah Garvin et al., Defendants—in Chancery, No. 1720.
Public notice is bereby given, that in parsuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, in the state of Illimis, entered in the
above entitled cause at the James y Eron, Master in
Chancery of said court, will on
Thursday, June 15th, 1899.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck. Council meeting this evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East

Defiance Bloycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Drs. Cass and Will Chenoweth performed an operation on James Fondelia of Forsyth for an abscess of the liver. W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. phone, one 627, residence 615 .- 5 dtf mentalism regarding the true course Patriotic songs were rendered by the Porto Rico has a population of about 800,000. Two-thirds of its inhabitants Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. -1-dif Charles Grayhill, living at 511 East

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Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., will go to Macon on June 12 for an outing Masonic and Eastern Star nome at

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois

Call at C. R. Prescott music house and see those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are the best instruments to be had for the money and will suit the most fastidious. Friends from Long Creek, Mt. Zion

and Decator took advantage of the 50th birthday of Thomas Oder on Saturday and spent the day with him. The banks of the city will close on

Tuesday, Memorial day, May 27.-27-

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Henry Daut, a gardener, living north of the city, is suffering from blood poisoning. While caring for a sick horse some time ago Daut cut his hand and blood poisoning was the re-

Dallas Bird, alias Dallas Deffenbaugh, one of the young men arrested for raising a disturbance in Oklahoma several days ago, was before Judge Hammer Saturday in the county court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$5 and costs, to stand committed until paid. The commitment was suspended for 30 days.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea over since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been Cut prices on everything of which 2 a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remed.-P. E. Gusham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F.

Irish Sucial.

The chair of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give an Irish social at the church soon. The attendants will be dressed in frish costumes and Irish refreshments will be served.

Weman's Relief Corps.

Every member of the Woman's Relief Corps is earnestly requested to meet at Culp's seed store on North Main street Tuesday morning at 9 o'cleck sharp to make bouquets for Decoration day. By order of the president, Mrs. E. I. Brown.

Spalu's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcetona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak spends his winters at Alean, S. C. Weak nervoes had caused sovere pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand madicine is what his ties the blood, topes up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 10 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling, Druggists. §

T. P. A. Meeting.

At the meeting of the T. P. A. and Voman's Auxiliary on Saturday ovening the reports of the national convention were made by the delegates, C. J. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, the latter having presented the plan of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary before the convention. Mrs. McConnell reported that the idea was a very popular one and that several auxiliaries would be organized in tho state at once.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. A. Hupp, Gns Ahrens and Mr. Chandler were appointed to make arrangements for the T. P. A. picnic which will be held on July 4.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you truet Grain-0? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opnosite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, adds direction and strengers the nearth. There is nothing but nogrishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 13 and 22c per package.

'LEST WE FORGET'

Memorial Services at the from the church the expressions of For Road-Race Tomorrow Congregational Church.

GRAND ARMY POST PRESENT

Stirring Patriotic Sermon by Rev. W C.Miller-McIntosh at Boiling Springs-Veterans at Baptist Church.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, delivered what was pro-The pews were marked by small flags, pulpit, choir loft, ralings and gallery. The G. A. R. post flag occupied the place of honor in the center of the platform. As a relief to the blaze of patriotic color huge white peonles were massed in artistic bunches.

Special patriotic music was rendered by a double quartet composed of Messrs. Chilson, Hoy, Clark, Sumerville, Rust, Owens, Perl. The solo "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was given by Asa Summerville and the solo of the "Star Spangled Banner" was given by Frederick Rust. Miss Grace Hubbard sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solema Thought," Miss Frances Cake was at the organ. The selections were in addition to those already mentioned, "Battle of the Free" and "America."

THE ADDRESS

The speaker dwelt first upon his appreciaton of the privilege of addressing the old soldiers. He said significant Memorial day ever celebecause of the great problems that lapel of the coat of each of the solwith the scene of calvary and traced esting to the young people in attendthe same spirit that brought about Christ's death on the cross down through the ages, showing its effect in the amancipation and liberty of graves of the fallen heroes in a fitting manner, so great wore their services to their country. He spoke of the generation and said that although por-

that was theirs. In a like manner he traced the reflection of the great deeds of patriots like Savonarola and Cromwell on Friday morning were Mrs. Will Hosdown to Washington and the patriots tetler. Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. and soldiers of the sixties. He said in George H. Fuller, Miss Green Gillthis connection that he believed it more and Miss Bell Moore. time to sound the warning "Lost We! The work for the coming year has Forget." That there was a senti- not been planned. A special called montalism now prevalent that are-meeting will be hold on Friday next Clerk Cope and opened bids for the vented people from speaking of the for the purpose of discussing the plans friendship that had sprung up be- tution and appointing a program comtween the north and the south there mittee. was a fear of calling it a rebellion as it really was and instead it was spoken of as the war of the states. But it was a rebellion and even courtesy should not prevent us from speaking the truth. Not in malice, but because history should be written straight. He spoke of the heroism that was displayed in the conflict with Spain and said that the Anlgo-Saxon race stood for inerty in thought and in deed. He gave President McKinley a magnificent tribute and asked for a rising if country needs. All America knows that it cures have and asked for a rising it cures have and kidney trouble, purities the blood, tones up the stomach, the president and his policy. The response was general, nearly every mem ber of the congregation standing. He said he did not understand how one. one could be other than in sympathy with the progress of the events of the war. He spoke from the standpoint of optimism and said he had no doubt of the ability of the United States to carry out the policy of the president. doubts that might ever have existed in the mind of anyone regarding the ability of the nation to do this were dispelled by two words "Dewey" and the "Oregon." He said he had read all the arguments in

opposition to President McKinley's policy regarding the Philippines, but had yet to see one word of it refuted | F. Calhoun at Newman. It remains unanswered and always will. He spoke of the rejoicing in a united nation and said that there should be none more rejoiced than the people of the north. It would serve to make us no less likely to deal with the race question. He condemned the spirit that would smother a sentiment against lynchings in the south for fear of offending the new relation between the south and the north, and praised Booker T. Washington for his fearless atterances in Chicago at the peace jubilee regarding the injustice of the lynchings. He said he believed the

true partiotism would adjust this evi as it should be adjusted. Four times during his talk was Mr.

Miller roundly cheered and at the close when the congregation passed R., the Woman's Relief Corps and all others in attendance were heard on

AT BOILING SPRINGS.

Memorial Day Exercises Held Sunday -Speech by Alexander McIntosh.

Memorial 'day services [were held

Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Boiling Springs church northwest of the city. There was a large attendance and the services were of an impressive nature. There were large contributions of flowers which were used to decorate the graves of old soldiers buried in the Boiling Springs nounced by representative members of cemetery. There were about 15 the G. A. R. as one of the finest veterans present, among those from memorial addresses ever heard. From Decatur being Capt. L N. Martin, the standpoints of literature, history Peter Perl and wife and Al Dichl. and patrictism it has never been sur- The address of the day was made by passed by any address delivered in the Attorney Alexander McIntosh. The city. His subject was "Lest We For speech was a stirring one and aroused get" and in it the keynote of warning the feeling of the listeners. Mr. Mc. against the growing tendency to senti- Intosh spoke for about 35 minutes. and nature of the civil war was church choir under the leadership of sounded. The church was crowded, Mrs. Braden and at the close of the at 1:30 o'clock on North Main street Every available seat was pressed into service the congregation sang at the corner of West Green street. service and men occupied the little "America," after which the graves of chairs of the infant Sunday school the 17 old soldiers buried in the class. Members of Dunham Post, No. church yard were decorated. The 144, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief veterans present marched out of the Corps and Sons of Veterans, attended in church and were followed by 17 young t body. The church was handsomely women and 17 young men who carried decorated in flags, bunting and flowers, the flowers and placed them on the graves. The decorating exercises were larger emblems draped the in charge of John E. Braden. The weather was favorable and the exercises were among the most beautiful ever held at the church.

VETERANS AND CHILDREN.

An interesting service was held Sun day morning at the First Baptist church when the Sunday school was in session. Eight old soldiers were present and were seated on the plat. form. They were Cantain Ahel, Major Badenhausen, Postmaster W. F. Calhoun, Capt. R. P. Lytle, Dempsey M. Conway, John A. Garrett, Martin Davis ad W. H. Groves E. A. Gastman, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced each of the veterans to the congregation and a short speech was made by Major Badenhausen, who told of some of his army experiences. Mrs. Jeanette Tyler of the High school faculty, read a poem. Mr. Gastman said that while it was the custom to decorate the graves of the dead with flowers it would be that he believed this to be the most appropriate to decorate the living and at this point eight little girls entered brated by the soldiers of the civil war and pinner a boquet of flowers on the low confront the nation. He began diers. The exercises were quite inter-

Musical Culture Club. The Musical Culture club work for men. He said that flowers enough the year will be closed with the could not be grown to decorate the cantata "Lady of Shalott," which will be given at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, June 1, Miss Lillian Fronch of Chicago will \ example their deeds are to the present give a song recital for the first half of of Fairlawn park over a portion of the the program and will act as soloist in old course. It will be much shorter sonally he was not touched by the con- the last half. She will come down but the riders will be required to flict, he had felt the struggle from Chicago on the early train on with them and rejoiced in the victory Thursday and will be entertained by Miss Gussie Gorin during her stay in the city.

Those appearing on the program on

war as it was. That in the new for making alterations in the consti- Springfield road west of the city.

Pictures Taken. Walter E. Pugh, Albert Goodale, Harvey Dresbach, A. W. Cummings Nellie Blair, Ina Foster, Nellie Mc-Gee, Anna McGee and Edna Henshie. members of the graduating class of the Blue Mound High school, accompanied by the principal, J. F. Wicks had their pictures taken in Decatur on Saturday. Misses Addys Schwab end Oruba Blancy are also members of the class.

Scovill's. Lunch served. 22-dtf

Surprise Party. On Saturday a surprise party was

given to Thomas J. Odor at his home in Riverside Place. When Mr. Odor went home at noon he found his house filled with relatives and friends who passed a pleasant afternoon.

Will Make Addresses.

A number of men from Decatur will Forest avenue, on Friday, May 26, A deliver Memorial day addresses at son. neighboring towns. Attorney M. C. Griffin will speak at La Place, Rev. W. F. Gillmore will speak at Illini son. church, John Fitzgerald and J. M. Clokev at Bethany and Postmaster W.

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THE HANDICAPS

Have Been Arranged.

THERE ARE THIRTY ENTRIES

And Four of the Hen Will Start at the Scratch-Good List of Prizes areOffered-Condition of the Course.

The sixth annual Decoration day road race will be held in this city Tuesday afternoon under the auspic-s of the Decatur Wheelmen's club. The entries closed on Saturday evening and the handicaps were arranged There were 30 wheelmen entered ani four of these will start at the scratch There are a number of new men and no one seems to have any idea of who has the best chances of winning. There will be a big contest for the time prizes and the race promises to be an interesting one. It will begin

The entries and the handicaps are as follows: Ben Hoffman, scratch.

E. Birks, 30 seconds. Walter Stone, Champaign, 30 seconds. Tom Murray, 1 minute, 30 seconds.

Fred Nelson Chicago, scratch.

L. E. Rodgers, scratch.

Will Murray, scratch.

ntes, 30 seconds.

Amzi Barr, 1 minute, 30 seconds. J. J. Voelcker, 1 minute, 30 seconds. Ed Odor, 2 minutes. Ed Keller, 2 minutes.

Tony Bowman Sangamon, 2 min-Eli Barnes, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.

D. H. Harts, Jr., Champaign, 2 ninutes, 30 seconds. B. W. Drumm, Cerro Gordo, 2 min-

Frank Rucker, 3 minutes. Cecil McCollom, 3 minutes. Lewis G. Seaton, Wyckles, 3 min-

Will Eberly, 3 minutes, 45 seconds. L. F. Harpstrite, 3 minutes, 45 seconds. Fred Schlater, 4 minutes, 45 sec-

Tom Taggart, 4 minutes, 45 seconds. Dick Lloyd, 4 minutes, 45 seconds. Frank Kile, 5 minutes.

Ferris Wilkins, 5 minutes, 15 sec-Will Grosson, 5 minutes, 30 seconds.

Charles Miller, 6 minutes. James Swartz, 6 minutes, 30 seconds. Homer Jaques, 8 minutes. Warren Williams, 8 minutes

The condition of the roads today on account of the rain are such that it will probably be necessary to change the course of the road race. The roads are in very had shape and the managament have about decided to start the race at the corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets and have the riders follow a course out in the direction make three laps.

LET THE CONTRACT

For Building the Curvert on Springnield Road West of the City.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township held a meeting on Satardsy afternoon at the office of Town work of building the colvert on the There were two bids as follows : Bachman & Tuttle, \$1200; Charles Moffett, \$594. There was another bid which was between these two but the bidder failed to accompany it with a check for \$50 as is required and the bid was therefore not considered. The contract was awarded to Charles Moffett. He will be required to file bond in a some double the amount of the bid and will complete the work 20 days after beginning it.

The matter of painting the bridge: in Decatur township was also considared and it was decided to receive hids Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at until 3 o'clock Wednesday, June 7. All bids must be accompanied by .. check for \$25. The commissionerdecided to ask the county for aid in repairing the Wikoff bridge. The cost is estimated at \$2700.

> Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickston A

To Mr. and Mrs. Davis of 624 South Main street, on Friday, May 26, a

Will Move Tomorrow. Attorney Alexander McIntosh and

family will tomorrow move into his Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. new home in the 1000 block on West Macon street.



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Patriotic Ad e annual Memorial Day exercises mana Post, No. 141, G. A. R.,

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

MEMORIA

held this afternoon at 2 o'clock the Grand Opera House. There clarge attendance of old soldiers entizens and the ceremonies were the stage was elaborately mied with flowers and music was ered by a large chorus of school iren under the direction of Prof. The children were dressed arranged on the stage so that they gsente : an immonse American The effect was novel and pleasand the musical numbers by the

Opening Exercises. the members of the G. A. R.

ms were excellently rendered.

of Voterans and auxiliary orzations entered the opera house chorns sang a patriotic song. The stant read the orders from national del irtment headquarters and mander Abel, who was in charge the exercises, made a short address onl the subject "Obedience Is a Sollary n's Da'y." He said that it was not rely in obedience to orders road the chi soldiers assembled. The 20 to your instincts of their hearts mpted them to do what the orders m headquarters command. The aker said that this day commemora valor on land and sea that is strous and that it is eloquent with men-m which did not speak only on lips. In closing the commander d that the day was sacred with the lost visible presence of those who t of prison pens and thospitals, from n; and battlefields, have joined mnumerable company mustering the parade ground of heaven.

Salute to Dead.

be operades gave a salute to the watch was followed by a dirge the band. A selection was given a quartette composed of Messrs. classed. Chilson, Patin and the The commander then weland the prople to the service and el tas was the momorial day of trette heroism and national faith amor the memory of the grand y of manortals and to encourage The commander said that the day was one full of was at the same time a var of the dead. The quartette gay another selection and Chap-T. Peniwell invoked blessing, which there was a chant. The faction and old soldiers, ac-`...d by Goodman's band, joined anging of the Battle Hymn of Republic.

The Address.

M. B. Spayd, pastor of the U. h, delivered the Memorial es, which was received with expressions of appreciation. as follows: can honor to a man to deliver

tr s on Memorial day anywhere. for a native of another state to " the citizens of the great state note the state which gave to Country the illustrious, the rial Lincoln, the peerless Grant, ...ant Logan by whose proclamable merial day was first observed, ra comparative stranger to adthe citizens of this state is cera distinguished honor, but to so them in the beautiful city of dur, the hirthplace of the Grand of the Republic, is the oppor-

ly of a lifetime. we are gathered together here from all the walks of life, all Herences of station, age, creed hationality are forgotten. By ommon interest and impulse we with each other in paying tribute peet and honor to some cause thy our best endeavor. Thus it is ver our country. And while the has often been told, the same ches been made again and again, th qualated interest we sit to-

o listen once more to the oft

HERE IS A REASON.

is the significance of this th